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National Library Services

A free national library service providing recorded and braille materials to blind and physically handicapped persons is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress (NLS). With the cooperation of authors and publishers who grant permission to use copyrighted works, NLS selects and produces full-length books and magazines in braille and on recorded disc and cassette. The reading materials produced are then distributed to a cooperating network of regional and sub-regional libraries that circulate them to eligible borrowers by postage-free mail. Network libraries also offer reference, readers' advisory, and other services.

Established by an act of Congress in 1931 to serve blind adults, the program was expanded in 1952 to include children, and again in 1966 by Public Law 89-522 to include individuals with physical impairments that prevent the reading of standard print. Fifty-six regional and 102 subregional libraries are currently part of the network, serving all parts of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

Playback equipment is loaned free for use with books and magazines recorded on disc at 8 and 16 rpm and on cassette at 1 7/8 and 15/16 ips. Accessories supplied on request include headphones, pillowphones, remote control units, and special amplifiers. Libraries and other designated machine-lending agencies serve as distribution points for playback equipment and accessories.

Applications for library service from eligible persons or institutions such as hospitals and nursing homes are made directly to the network library or machine-lending agency serving a particular geographic area. Application forms, demonstration equipment, and sample reading materials are available in many local public libraries.

American citizens temporarily living abroad receive service directly from NLS and should apply to the Consumer Relations Section. International interlibrary loans may be arranged with NLS; however, direct service is not extended to individuals outside the United States, its territories, and possessions unless they are American citizens.

Music services are provided by the NLS Music Section which has an extensive collection of music scores, books, and instructional materials in braille, large type, and recorded media. Through its Reference Section, NLS serves as a national information resource on various aspects of handicapping conditions. The National Library Service also functions as a bibliographic center on reading materials for the handicapped and can make referrals to libraries and organizations that have materials in special media.

All libraries and machine-lending agencies that are part of the NLS network are listed in Part I of the directory.

A number of not-for-profit organizations and volunteer groups which are not part of the NLS network also provide reading materials in special media on loan to handicapped in-

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dividuals. These organizations are listed in Part II of the directory. Criteria for inclusion in Part II are: services offered nationwide; a book collection sufficiently broad in subject matter to be of general interest; a minimum of two hundred titles available on loan; and circulation on the basis of free loan or for a minimal fee to cover basic costs. As additional organizations meeting these criteria become known they will be included in future editions of the directory.

How to use the directory

Part I of the directory is arranged alphabetically by state. Within each state the regional library appears first, followed by subregional libraries (if any) listed alphabetically by city. In several states two regional libraries have been established; in these instances, the specific service area of each library is shown.

Regional libraries that also function as machine-lending agencies are identified by an asterisk immediately following the name of the library. Separate machine-lending agencies (if any) are listed as the final entry for a state.

The information contained in the body of Part I of the directory and in Appendix III was provided by each network library and machine-lending agency in response to a questionnaire circulated in November 1983; readership and circulation statistics in Appendices I and II are for federal fiscal years (October-September) 1982 and 1983. In the few cases where responses were not received or information was not available, data from the previous edition of the directory have been reprinted and footnoted. An effort was made to record changes in names, addresses, and telephone numbers up to January 1984.

Part II is arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Each entry indicates eligibility requirements, special media available, size of the collection, subject coverage, and lending policies, all of which may vary from one organization to another.

Requests for catalogs or further information about services listed in Part II should be addressed to the appropriate organization and not to the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped or its cooperating network libraries.

Alabama

Regional Library

Alabama Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
Alabama Public Library Service
State of Alabama
Montgomery, Alabama 36130
Bulk mail: 6030 Monticello Drive

Telephone: (205) 277-7330
In-WATS: 800-392-5671
TDD: (205) 272-0830
Serves: Alabama
Librarian: Mr. Hulen E. Bivins
Machine agency: Mr. Hulen E. Bivins
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films; Alabamiana cassettes
Special services: Reading room; Optacon; magnifiers; patron newsletter; summer reading program; volunteer reader assistance; volunteer-produced cassettes

Subregional Libraries

Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Public Library of Anniston and Calhoun County
P.O. Box 308
Anniston, Alabama 36201
Bulk Mail: 108 East 10th Street

Telephone: (205) 237-8501
Librarian: Mrs. Deenie M. Culver
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book Collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Alabama history cassettes; religious cassettes
Special services: Reading room; magnifiers on loan; patron newsletter; summer reading program; home visits; volunteer reader assistance; volunteer-produced cassettes

Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Houston-Love Memorial Library
P.O. Box 1369
Dothan, Alabama 36301
Bulk mail: 212 West Burdeshaw Street

Telephone: (205) 793-9767
Librarian: Mrs. Mary Sue Carte
Hours: 9:00-9:00, M & T; 9:00-6:00, W-F; 9:00-1:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial discs
Special services: Reading room; magnifiers; closed circuit TV reading aid; summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes

Huntsville Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 443
Huntsville, Alabama 35804
Bulk mail: 108 Fountain Circle, SW

Telephone: (205) 536-0022

Librarian: Mrs. Joyce L. Smith

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial cassettes

Special services: Reading room; magnifiers, page turners, braille and other writing aids, and games on loan; patron newsletter; story hour; summer reading program; home visits; braille instruction; volunteer reader assistance

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind

525 North Court Street

Talladega, Alabama 35160

Telephone: (205) 362-1050, ext. 401 or 402

Librarian: Ms. Gloria S. Lemaster

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Patron newsletter; home visits; volunteer reader assistance; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

Tuscaloosa Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Tuscaloosa Public Library

1801 River Road

Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Telephone: (205) 345-5820

Librarian: Mrs. Barbara B. Jordan

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial cassettes; films

Special services: Reading room; magnifiers; story hour; summer reading program; home visits; book discussion group

Alaska

Regional Library

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*

Alaska State Library

650 West International Airport Road

Anchorage, Alaska 99502

Telephone: (907) 561-1003

Serves: Alaska

Librarian: Ms. Mary Jennings

Machine agency: Ms. Mary Jennings

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Braille readers receive service from Utah

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films;

Alaskan native oral history cassettes

Special services: Patron newsletter; volunteer-produced cassettes

Arizona

Regional Library

Arizona State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1030 North 32nd Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85008

Telephone: (602) 255-5578
Serves: Arizona
Librarian: Mr. Richard C. Peel
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
 Braille readers receive service from Los Angeles, California
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Arizona history cassettes
Special services: Reading room; patron newsletter; summer reading program; volunteer reader assistance; volunteer-produced cassettes

Subregional Libraries

Flagstaff City-Coconino County Library
Special Services
324 West Aspen
Flagstaff, Arizona 86001

Telephone: (602) 774-0270
TDD: (602) 774-0270
Librarian: Ms. Kathy Winkel
Hours: 8:00-3:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Reading room

Prescott Talking Book Library
215 East Goodwin
Prescott, Arizona 86301

Telephone: (602) 445-8110
Librarian: Ms. Jan Marr
Hours: 2:00-4:00, M-F
Book collections: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Arizona history cassettes
Special services: Reading room; braille; magnifiers on loan; patron newsletter; home visits; braille instruction; book discussion group; volunteer reader assistance

Machine-Lending Agency

Arizona Department of Economic Security
Services for the Blind
1333 West Camelback Road, Suite 108
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Telephone: (602) 255-3268
Attention: Mr. Al Bruce

Arkansas

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
One Capitol Mall
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Telephone: (501) 371-1155

Serves: Arkansas

Librarian: Mrs. Cleotta Mullen

Machine agency: Mrs. Cleotta Mullen

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading room; magnifiers on loan; summer reading program; volunteer reader assistance

Subregional Libraries

**Library for the Blind and Handicapped, N.W.
Ozarks Regional Library
217 East Dickson Street
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701**

Telephone: (501) 442-6253

Librarian: Ms. Rachel Anne Ames

Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; radio show cassettes

Special services: Reading room; closed circuit TV reading aid; magnifiers and braille on loan; patron newsletter; story hour; summer reading program

**Fort Smith Public Library for the Blind and Handicapped
61 South 8th
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901**

Telephone: (501) 783-0229

Librarian: Ms. Mary Nigh

Hours: 9:00-5:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Magnifiers; patron newsletter; story hour; summer reading program; sign language instruction

**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, NE
Crowley Ridge Regional Library
315 West Oak
Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401**

Telephone: (501) 935-5133

Librarian: Mrs. Ruth Ball

Hours: 8:30-5:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special services: Patron newsletter; summer reading program

**Library for the Blind and Handicapped, Southwest
CLOC Regional Library
P.O. Box 668
Magnolia, Arkansas 71753**

Telephone: (501) 234-1991

Librarian: Ms. Christine McDonald

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F; 9:00-12:00, Sat

Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Summer reading program

California Southern California

Regional Library

Braille Institute of America, Inc. Library*
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90029
Bulk mail: 4205 Melrose Avenue

Telephone: (213) 663-1111, ext. 280
In-WATS: 800-252-9486
Serves: San Luis Obispo, Kern, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and Imperial counties; braille readers of Arizona
Librarian: Ms. Phyllis Cairns
Machine agency: Mr. David Whittall
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M, W-F; 8:30-8:00, T
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films; Californiana braille and cassettes
Special services: Reading room; Optacon; closed circuit TV reading aid; patron newsletter; story hour; summer reading program; home visits; braille instruction; volunteer reader assistance; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

California Northern California

Regional Library

Braille and Talking Book Library*
California State Library
600 Broadway
Sacramento, California 95818

Telephone: (916) 322-4090
In-WATS: 800-952-5666
Serves: Northern and Central California
Librarian: Mrs. Marion Bourke
Machine agency: Mr. Don Aday
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Californiana cassettes
Special services: Reading room; closed circuit TV reading aid; magnifiers; patron newsletter; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

Subregional Libraries

Blind and Handicapped Services
770 North San Pablo
Fresno, California 93728

Telephone: (209) 488-3217
Librarian: Mr. Mike Starry
Hours: 10:00-4:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Closed circuit TV reading aid; magnifiers; patron newsletter; volunteer-produced cassettes

San Francisco Public Library for the Blind and Print Handicapped
3150 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, California 94115

Connecticut

Regional Library

Telephone: (415) 558-5035
TDD: (415) 922-1919
Librarian: (position vacant)
Hours: 10:00-6:00, T-Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Closed circuit TV reading aid; cassette/braille machine; magnifiers; thermoform machine; patron newsletter; book discussion group; volunteer reader assistance; volunteer-produced cassettes

Colorado

Regional Library

Colorado State Library*
Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

Telephone: (303) 866-2081
In-WATS: 800-332-5852
Serves: Colorado
Librarian: Mr. James M. Schubert
Machine agency: Mrs. Elaine Dallas
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Braille readers receive service from Utah
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Colorado history cassettes; Spanish-language cassettes
Special services: Closed circuit TV reading aid; patron newsletter; volunteer reader assistance; volunteer-produced cassettes and large type; radio reading service

Connecticut State Library*
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
198 West Street
Rocky Hill, Connecticut 06067

Telephone: (203) 566-3028
Serves: Connecticut
Librarian: Ms. Dale Wierzbicki
Machine agency: Mr. Gabriel DeCampos
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Connecticut and New England cassettes; Connecticut Tercentenary Commission historical pamphlets on cassette
Special services: Reading room; magnifiers; volunteer-produced cassettes

Delaware

Regional Library

Delaware Division of Libraries*
Special Services
43 South Dupont Highway
P.O. Box 639
Dover, Delaware 19901

Florida

Regional Library

Telephone: (302) 736-4748
In-WATS: 800-282-8676
Serves: Delaware
Librarian: Ms. Darcel A. Bryant
Machine agency: Ms. Darcel A. Bryant
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F; 12:30-9:00, W
Book collection: Disc, cassette
 Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Reading room; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifiers on loan; patron newsletter; summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes

District of Columbia

Regional Library

District of Columbia Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
 901 G Street, N.W., Room 215
 Washington, D.C. 20001

Telephone: (202) 727-2142
TDD: (202) 727-2255
Serves: District of Columbia
Librarian: Ms. Grace J. Lyons
Machine agency: Ms. Grace J. Lyons
Hours: 9:00-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial discs and cassettes
Special services: Reading room; Kurzweil Reading Machine; closed circuit TV reading aid; magnifiers; patron newsletter; home visits; volunteer reader assistance; sign language instruction; volunteer-produced cassettes

Florida Division of Blind Services Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
P.O. Box 2299
Daytona Beach, Florida 32015
Bulk mail: 420 Platt Street
Daytona Beach, Florida 32014

Telephone: (904) 252-4722
In-WATS: 800-342-5627
TDD: (904) 252-4722
Serves: Florida
Librarian: Mr. Donald John Weber
Machine agency: Ms. Marilyn Stevenson
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F; 8:00-4:30, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films; Florida cassettes; Spanish-language cassettes
Special services: Patron newsletter; braille instruction; volunteer reader assistance; sign language instruction; volunteer-produced braille, cassettes, and large type

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Service
Manatee County Central Library
1301 Barcarrota Boulevard, West
Bradenton, Florida 33505

Telephone: (813) 748-5555
Librarian: Mrs. Mary Peach
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and handicaps
Special services: Book discussion group

Broward Country Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
100 South Andrews Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Telephone: (305) 765-5999; (305) 765-4063
TDD: (305) 765-4268
Librarian: Mrs. Joann Block
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Reading room; closed circuit TV reading aid; magnifiers; patron newsletter; book discussion group; volunteer reader assistance; volunteer-produced cassettes

**Talking Book Library
Jacksonville Public Library
2809 Commonwealth Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32205**

Telephone: (904) 388-6135
Librarian: Ms. Gloria E. Zittrauer
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: magnifiers

**Dade County Talking Book Library
Miami-Dade Public Library System
150 NE 79 Street
Miami, Florida 33138**

Telephone: (305) 751-8687
TDD: (305) 758-6599
Librarian: Ms. Barbara L. Moyer
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Spanish-language cassettes
Special services: Reading room; closed circuit TV reading aid; magnifiers; patron newsletter; summer reading program

**Orlando Public Library
Talking Book Section
10 North Rosalind Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32801**

Telephone: (305) 425-4694, ext. 182 or 187
TDD: (305) 425-5668
Librarian: Mr. Dan Kennedy
Hours: 8:30-5:30, M-Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Closed circuit TV reading aid; patron newsletter

**Tampa Subregional Library
Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library
System
900 North Ashley Street
Tampa, Florida 33602**

Telephone: (813) 223-8349
TDD: (813) 223-8858
Librarian: Ms. Jeannette Martin
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Closed circuit TV reading aid

**Talking Books—Palm Beach County Public
Library System
3650 Summit Boulevard
West Palm Beach, Florida 33406**

Telephone: (305) 686-0895
Librarian: Mrs. Pat W. Soule
Hours: 10:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Spanish-language cassettes
Special services: Magnifiers on loan

Georgia

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
1050 Murphy Avenue, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Telephone: (404) 656-2465
Serves: Georgia
Librarian: Mr. Jim DeJarnatt
Machine agency: Mr. Henry Slaughter
Hours: 7:45-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial braille; films; Georgia history cassettes
Special services: Reading room; closed circuit TV reading aid; patron newsletter; home visits; volunteer reader assistance; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

Subregional Libraries

Albany Talking Book Center
Dougherty County Public Library
2040 Newton Road
Albany, Georgia 31701

Telephone: (912) 439-1685
Librarian: Mrs. Kathryn R. Siquefield
Hours: 9:00-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Magnifiers; patron newsletter; summer reading program; home visits; volunteer reader assistance; volunteer-produced cassettes

Talking Book Center
Athens Regional Library
435 North Lumpkin Street
Athens, Georgia 30601

Telephone: (404) 549-1760
TDD: (404) 543-0134
Librarian: Ms. Janet Wright
Hours: 9:00-6:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial cassettes
Special services: Magnifiers, closed circuit TV reading aid, brailers, and writing aids on loan; patron newsletter; home visits; discussion group; volunteer reader assistance; volunteer-produced cassettes

Talking Book Center
Augusta-Richmond County Public Library
425 9th Street
Augusta, Georgia 30901

Telephone: (404) 724-8255
Librarian: Mr. Gary Swint
Hours: 9:00-7:00, M-F; 9:00-5:30, Sat; 2:00-5:30, Sun
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial cassettes
Special services: Magnifiers on loan; patron newsletter; home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes

Talking Book Center
Southwest Georgia Regional Library
Shotwell and Monroe Streets
Bainbridge, Georgia 31717

Telephone: (912) 246-3895

Librarian: Ms. Becky Brickey

Hours: 9:00-6:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; music discs

Special services: Reading room; closed circuit TV reading aid; magnifiers on loan; patron newsletter; story hour; summer reading program; home visits

Talking Book Center
Brunswick-Glynn County Regional Library
208 Gloucester Street
Brunswick, Georgia 31523

Telephone: (912) 264-7360

Librarian: Mrs. Ruby Y. Myers

Hours: 10:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Georgia history cassettes; Spanish-language discs and cassettes

Special services: Reading room; magnifiers and games on loan; patron newsletter; summer reading program; home visits

Talking Book Center
Chattahoochee Valley Regional Library
Bradley Drive
Columbus, Georgia 31995

Telephone: (404) 327-0211

Librarian: Mr. Crawford B. Pike

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Commercial cassettes

Talking Book Center
Oconee Regional Library
806 Highland Avenue
Dublin, Georgia 31021

Telephone: (912) 275-3322

Librarian: Ms. Katherine O'Brien

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collections: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; religious cassettes; radio show cassettes

Special services: Closed circuit TV reading aid and magnifiers on loan; patron newsletter; summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes.

Talking Book Center
Chestatee Regional Library
322 Oak Street, #5
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

Telephone: (404) 534-2671

Librarian: Ms. Cheryl Ashe

Hours: 10:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading room; closed circuit TV reading aid on loan; patron newsletter; summer reading program; braille instruction; volunteer reader assistance

Talking Book Center
Cherokee Regional Library
305 South Duke Street
Lafayette, Georgia 30728

Telephone: (404) 638-2992

Librarian: Mr. Robert L. Manning

Hours: 8:45-5:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; radio show cassettes

Special services: Reading room; closed circuit TV reading aid; magnifiers; patron newsletter; summer reading program; home visits; volunteer reader assistance; volunteer-produced cassettes

Talking Book Center
Washington Memorial Library
1180 Washington Avenue
Macon, Georgia 31201

Telephone: (912) 744-0877

Librarian: Mrs. Rebecca Sherrill

Hours: 9:00-5:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Georgia cassettes; radio show cassettes

Special services: Reading room; closed circuit TV reading aid; magnifiers; patron newsletter; story hour; summer reading program; home visits; local newspapers on cassette

Sara Hightower Regional Library
Talking Book Center
606 Broad Street
Rome, Georgia 30161

Telephone: (404) 291-6030

TDD: (404) 291-6030

Librarian: Miss Sadie Jenkins

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Reading room; closed circuit TV reading aid; patron newsletter; home visits; braille instruction; volunteer reader assistance; sign language instruction; volunteer-produced braille and cassette

Talking Book Center
CEL Regional Library
2002 Bull Street
Savannah, Georgia 31499

Telephone: (912) 234-5127

In-WATS: 800-342-4455

Librarian: Ms. Linda Field

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial discs and cassettes; children's cassette/print books

Special services: Closed circuit TV reading aid; magnifiers on loan; patron newsletter; home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes

Talking Book Center
South Georgia Regional Library
110 West Central Avenue
Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Telephone: (912) 333-5210

Librarian: Ms. Helene P. Shippington

Hours: 9:00-6:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type

Special services: Magnifiers, braille typewriter on loan; patron newsletter; summer reading program; home visits; book discussion group

Guam

See Hawaii

Hawaii

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
402 Kapahulu Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Telephone: (808) 732-7767

TDD: (808) 732-7767

Serves: Hawaii, Guam, and U.S. Pacific Islands

Librarian: Mrs. Lydia S. Ranger

Machine agency: Mrs. Lydia S. Ranger

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F; 9:00-5:00, Sat

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial discs and cassettes; films; Hawaiiana

braille, cassettes, and large type; Japanese, Chinese, and Filipino language cassettes

Special services: Reading room; closed circuit TV reading aid; magnifiers on loan; patron newsletter; story hour; braille instruction; volunteer reader assistance; volunteer-produced braille, cassette, and large type

Subregional Library

Guam Territorial Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library
P.O. Box 652
Agana, Guam 96910

Telephone: (671) 472-6417

Librarian: Ms. Pauline V. Concepcion

Hours: 9:30-8:00, T & Th; 9:30-6:00, M, W & F; 10:00-4:00, Sat; 12:00-4:00, Sun

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial discs and cassettes

Special services: Reading room; patron newsletter; story hour; summer reading program

Idaho

Regional Library

Idaho State Library*
325 West State Street
Boise, Idaho 83702

Telephone: (208) 334-2117

In-WATS: 800-233-4931

Serves: Idaho

Librarian: Ms. Evva L. Larson

Machine agency: Ms. Evva L. Larson

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Braille readers receive service from Utah

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial cassettes; films; Idaho/Pacific Northwest cassettes

Special services: Magnifiers; patron newsletter; volunteer-produced cassettes

Machine-Lending Agency

Idaho Commission for the Blind
Statehouse
Boise, Idaho 83720

Telephone: (208) 334-3220
Attention: Ms. Sally Cromwell

Illinois

Regional Library

Illinois Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
1055 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Telephone: (312) 738-9210
Serves: Illinois
Librarian: Ms. Barbara Perkis (acting)
Machine agency: Ms. Barbara Perkis (acting)
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films; Illinois and Chicago braille and cassettes
Special services: Reading room; patron newsletter; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

Subregional Libraries

Shawnee Library System
Greenbriar Road
Carterville, Illinois 62918

Telephone: (618) 985-3713
Librarian: Mrs. Joan Laskaris
Hours: 8:30-8:00, M-Th; 8:30-5:00, F & Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial discs and cassettes; films; Illinois history cassettes; children's print/recorded book combinations
Special services: Magnifiers; patron newsletter

Chicago Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1055 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Telephone: (312) 738-9200
Librarian: Ms. Mari Beth Lefere
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Reading room; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifiers; patron newsletter

Talking Books Program
River Bend Library System
P.O. Box 125
Coal Valley, Illinois 61240
Bulk mail: 220 West 23rd Avenue

Telephone: (309) 799-3155
Librarian: Ms. Dee Canfield
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Magnifiers on loan; patron newsletter; home visits; volunteer reader assistance

Lewis and Clark Library System
P.O. Box 368, R.R. 4
Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Telephone: (618) 656-3216
In-WATS: 800-642-9545 (within service area)
Librarian: Mrs. Mary Lou Kampwerth
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Magnifiers on loan; patron newsletter; home visits

Cumberland Trail Library System
12th and McCawley
Flora, Illinois 62839

Telephone: (618) 662-2679; (618) 662-2741
Librarian: Ms. Susan Amos
Hours: 7:30-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Magnifiers; patron newsletter

DuPage Library System
Subregional Library for Visually and Physically Disabled People
P.O. Box 268
Geneva, Illinois 60134
Bulk mail: 127 South 1st Street

Telephone: (312) 232-8457
Librarian: (position vacant)
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Reading room; magnifiers, brailers, large type microfiche reader on loan; patron newsletter; home visits; book discussion group

Suburban Audio Visual Service—B.P.H.
North Suburban and Suburban Library Systems
920 Barnsdale Road
La Grange Park, Illinois 60525

Telephone: (312) 352-7671
Librarian: Mr. Leon L. Drolet, Jr.
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial discs and cassettes
Special services: Patron newsletter

Western Illinois Library System
58 Public Square
Monmouth, Illinois 61462

Telephone: (309) 734-8524
Librarian: Ms. Ellen Keip
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Magnifiers; patron newsletter

Corn Belt, Lincoln Trail, and Rolling Prairie Library Systems
Service to the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1809 West Hovey Avenue
Normal, Illinois 61761

Telephone: (309) 454-2711
In-WATS: 800-322-9164
Librarian: Ms. Clara E. Castelo
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Starved Rock Library System
900 Hitt Street
Ottawa, Illinois 61350

Telephone: (815) 434-7537
In-WATS: 800-892-7882
Librarian: Ms. Karen L. Odean
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Patron newsletter

Illinois Valley Library System
845 Brenkman Drive
Pekin, Illinois 61554

Telephone: (309) 353-4115
Librarian: Mr. Dennis Huslig
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Magnifiers on loan; patron newsletter

Talking Book Library
Great River Library System
515 York Street
Quincy, Illinois 62301

Telephone: (217) 223-2560
In-WATS: 800-252-0889
Librarian: Ms. Karen Gray
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial discs and cassettes
Special services: Reading room; Optacon; magnifiers on loan; patron newsletter; home visits

Northern Illinois Library System
4034 East State Street
Rockford, Illinois 61108

Telephone: (815) 229-0330
Librarian: Mr. Chris Anthon
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Films
Special services: Patron newsletter

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Bur Oak Library System
405 Earl Road
Shorewood, Illinois 60436

Telephone: (815) 729-2039
Librarian: Mrs. Mary Moss
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Magnifiers on loan; patron newsletter

Kaskaskia Library System
P.O. Box 325
Smithton, Illinois 62285
Bulk mail: 306 North Main Street

Telephone: (618) 235-4220
Librarian: Ms. Beverly J. Sanders
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Magnifiers on loan; patron newsletter

Telephone: (812) 379-1277
Librarian: Ms. Elizabeth Ann Booth
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial discs
Special services: Reading room; Optiscope; patron newsletter

Indiana

Regional Library

Indiana State Library
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
140 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Telephone: (317) 232-3684
In-WATS: 800-622-4970
Serves: Indiana
Librarian: Mr. Barney R. McEwen
Hours: 8:15-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Indiana history and authors cassettes
Special services: Reading room; Optacon; closed circuit TV reading aid; patron newsletter; summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassettes

Subregional Libraries

Bartholomew County Library
5th at Lafayette
Columbus, Indiana 47201

Blind and Physically Handicapped Services
Elkhart Public Library
300 South Second
Elkhart, Indiana 46516

Telephone: (219) 522-2665, ext. 46
Librarian: Ms. Kay McCarroll
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Reading room; magnifiers, cassette/braille machine, and brailers on loan; patron newsletter; home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes

Talking Books Service
Evansville-Vanderburgh County Public Library
22 South East Fifth
Evansville, Indiana 47708

Telephone: (812) 428-8235
Librarian: Mrs. Ruth Schiff
Hours: 8:30-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Closed circuit TV reading aid

Talking Book Department
Allen County Public Library
Box 2270
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46801
Bulk mail: 900 Webster Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Iowa

Regional Library

Telephone: (219) 424-7241, ext. 248
Librarian: Ms. Marilyn Allmandinger
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifiers; patron newsletter

**Talking Book Service
 Lake County Public Library
 1919 West 81st Avenue
 Merrillville, Indiana 46410**

Telephone: (219) 769-3541
In-WATS: 800-552-8950 (within service area)
TDD: (219) 769-3541, ext. 240
Librarian: Mrs. Joanne Panasuk
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign-language discs and cassettes; history discs and cassettes
Special services: Closed circuit TV reading aid; magnifiers; story hour; summer reading program; book discussion group; volunteer reader assistance; sign language instruction; volunteer-produced cassettes

Machine-Lending Agency

**Talking Book Machine Program
 7725 North College Avenue
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46240**

Telephone: (317) 253-1481, ext. 153
Attention: Ms. G. Louise Turner

**Library
 Iowa Commission for the Blind*
 4th and Keosauqua
 Des Moines, Iowa 50309**

Telephone: (515) 283-2601
In-WATS: 800-362-2587
Serves: Iowa
Librarian: Ms. Catherine Ford
Machine agency: Ms. Catherine Ford
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial discs and cassettes; special subject collections
Special services: Reading room; Kurzweil Reading Machine; summer reading program; volunteer-produced braille, cassettes, and large type; radio reading service

Kansas

Regional Library

**Kansas State Library*
 Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
 ESU Memorial Union
 1200 Commercial
 Emporia, Kansas 66801**

Telephone: (316) 343-7124
In-WATS: 800-362-0699
Serves: Kansas
Librarian: Ms. Caroline G. Longmoor
Machine agency: Ms. Caroline G. Longmoor
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Braille readers receive service from Oklahoma
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial cassettes
Special services: Reading room; magnifiers on loan; volunteer-produced cassettes

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Service
CKLS Headquarters
1409 Williams
Great Bend, Kansas 67530

Telephone: (316) 792-2393
In-WATS: 800-362-2642
Librarian: Ms. Jerri Robinson
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Magnifiers and brailers on loan; patron newsletter; home visits; braille instruction; volunteer reader assistance; volunteer-produced cassettes

South Central Kansas Library System
Talking Book Subregional
901 North Main
Hutchinson, Kansas 67501

Telephone: (316) 663-5441
In-WATS: 800-362-2615
Librarian: Ms. Bert Newton
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial cassettes; old radio show cassettes
Special services: Magnifiers and brailers on loan; patron newsletter; story hour; summer reading program; home visits; book discussion group; volunteer-produced cassettes

Manhattan Public Library
Juliette and Poyntz
Manhattan, Kansas 66502

Telephone: (913) 776-4741
In-WATS: 800-432-2796
Librarian: Mr. Frank Carroll
Hours: 9:00-9:00, M-F, 9:00-6:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial discs and cassettes; films; local history cassettes; radio show cassettes
Special services: Reading room; closed circuit TV reading aid; magnifiers and games on loan; patron newsletter

Talking Books
Northwest Kansas Library System
408 North Norton
Norton, Kansas 67654

Telephone: (913) 877-5148
In-WATS: 800-432-2858
Librarian: Ms. Clarice Howard
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special services: Patron newsletter; home visits

**Talking Books
Topeka Public Library
1515 West 10th Street
Topeka, Kansas 66604**

Telephone: (913) 233-2040
In-WATS: 800-432-2925
TDD: (913) 233-3277
Librarian: Ms. Marlene F. Hendrick
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Reading room; closed circuit TV reading aid; magnifiers on loan; patron newsletter; story hour; home visits

**Wichita Public Library
Talking Books Department
223 South Main
Wichita, Kansas 67202**

Telephone: (316) 262-0611
In-WATS: 800-362-2869
TDD: (316) 262-3972
Librarian: Ms. Betty C. Spriggs
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Magnifiers; patron newsletter; home visits

Kentucky

Regional Library

Kentucky Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
**300 Coffee Tree Road
P.O. Box 818
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602**

Telephone: (502) 875-7000
In-WATS: 800-372-2968
Serves: Kentucky
Librarian: Mr. Adam Ruschival
Machine agency: Mr. Adam Ruschival
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial discs and cassettes; films; Kentucky history and literature cassettes
Special services: Patron newsletter; volunteer-produced cassettes

Subregional Libraries

**Northern Kentucky Talking Book Library
502 Scott Street
Covington, Kentucky 41011**

Telephone: (606) 491-7610
Librarian: Ms. Alice Manchikes
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Kentucky cassettes
Special services: Reading room; magnifiers; brailers; patron newsletter; summer reading program; braille instruction

**Talking Book Library
Louisville Free Public Library
301 West York Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40203**

Telephone: (502) 587-1069; (502) 587-1085
Librarian: Ms. Maxine Harris Surratt
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Kentucky cassettes
Special services: Reading room; closed circuit TV reading aid; patron newsletter; summer reading program

Louisiana

Regional Library

Louisiana State Library
Section for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
760 Riverside North
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Telephone: (504) 342-4944; (504) 342-4943
Serves: Louisiana
Librarian: Mr. Richard Smith
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial discs; films
Special services: Reading room; closed circuit TV reading aid; patron newsletter; summer reading program; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

Machine-Lending Agency

Department of Health and Human Resources
Office of Human Development
Division of Blind Services
P.O. Box 28
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821
Bulk mail: 1755 Florida Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Telephone: (504) 342-5284
Attention: Mr. Jerry L. Swearingen

Maine

Regional Library

Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
Maine State Library
State House Station 64
Augusta, Maine 04333

Telephone: (207) 289-3959
In-WATS: 800-452-8793
Serves: Maine
Librarian: Ms. Louise Hinkley
Machine agency: Mrs. Claire Allen
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films; Maine authors cassettes; French-language cassettes
Special services: Patron newsletter; volunteer-produced cassettes

Subregional Libraries

Bangor Public Library
145 Harlow Street
Bangor, Maine 04401

Telephone: (207) 947-8336
In-WATS: 800-432-7860
Librarian: Ms. Judith Leighton
Hours: 9:00-9:00, M-F; 9:00-5:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Maine cassettes
Special services: Patron newsletter; home visits; volunteer reader assistance

Cary Library
107 Main Street
Houlton, Maine 04730

Telephone: (207) 532-3967
Librarian: Mrs. Norma Watson
Hours: 9:00-8:00, M-F; 9:00-1:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial discs and cassettes; Maine cassettes
Special services: Story hour; summer reading program

Lewiston Public Library
105 Park Street
Lewiston, Maine 04240

Telephone: (207) 783-2331
Librarian: Ms. Muriel Landry
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial discs; French-language cassettes
Special services: Reading room; story hour; summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassettes

Talking Books Department
Portland Public Library
5 Monument Square
Portland, Maine 04101

Telephone: (207) 773-4761
In-WATS: 800-442-6384
Librarian: Ms. Janice Littlefield
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F (July-Aug); 8:00-5:00, T-Sat (Sept-June)
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassettes

Waterville Public Library
73 Elm Street
Waterville, Maine 04901

Telephone: (207) 872-5433
Librarian: Mrs. Edna M. Rasco
Hours: 9:00-4:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Maine cassettes; children's discs and cassettes
Special services: Magnifiers; story hour

Maryland

Regional Library

Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
1715 North Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Telephone: (301) 659-2668
In-WATS: 800-492-5627
Serves: Maryland
Librarian: Mr. Lance Finney
Machine agency: Mr. Lance Finney
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films; Maryland braille and cassettes
Special services: Reading room; magnifiers; patron newsletter; summer reading program; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

Subregional Libraries

Division for the Visually and Physically Handicapped
Prince George's County Memorial Library
6530 Adelphi Road
Hyattsville, Maryland 20782

Telephone: (301) 779-9330, ext. 28
Librarian: Ms. Shirley J. Bean
Hours: 10:00-5:30, M-Th; 9:00-5:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Reading room; closed circuit TV reading aid; magnifiers on loan; patron newsletter; home visits; book discussion group; volunteer-produced cassettes

Service for the Physically Handicapped
Montgomery County Department of Public Libraries
99 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, Maryland 20850

Telephone: (301) 279-1679
TDD: (301) 871-1570
Librarian: Mrs. Martha Spencer
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Closed circuit TV reading aid; magnifiers on loan; home visits; book discussion group

Massachusetts

Regional Library

Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, Massachusetts 02172

Telephone: (617) 924-3434, ext. 240
In-WATS: 800-852-3133
Serves: Massachusetts; braille readers in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont
Librarian: Ms. Patricia Kirk
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-Th
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local and regional history cassettes; Massachusetts authors cassettes; Polish, French, German, Italian, Yiddish, and Portuguese-language cassettes
Special services: Reading room; volunteer-produced cassettes

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Library
Worcester Public Library
Salem Square
Worcester, Massachusetts 01608

Telephone: (617) 799-1730
In-WATS: 800-922-8326
TDD: (617) 799-1724
Librarian: Ms. Marlene Temsky
Hours: 9:00-8:30, M-Th; 9:00-5:30, F;
9:00-1:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; films
Special services: Reading room; Kurzweil
Reading Machine; closed circuit TV
reading aid; brailers; magnifiers and page
turners on loan; patron newsletter; home
visits; volunteer-produced cassettes

Machine-Lending Agency

**Commission for the Blind
Talking Book Service
72 Second Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141**

Telephone: (617) 727-9840
In-WATS: 800-392-6450, ext. 9840
Attention: Mr. Kevin J. Smith

Michigan Except Wayne County

Regional Library

**Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped*
Library of Michigan
Box 30007
Lansing, Michigan 48909
Bulk mail: 735 East Michigan Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48913**

Telephone: (517) 373-1590
In-WATS: 800-992-9012
Serves: Michigan except Wayne County;
all Michigan for braille
Librarian: Mrs. Margaret Wolfe
Machine agency: Mrs. Margaret Wolfe
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; Michigan
cassettes; textbooks on cassette; Finnish-
language cassettes
Special services: Closed circuit TV reading
aid; patron newsletter; braille instruction;
volunteer reader assistance; volunteer-
produced braille and cassettes

Subregional Libraries

**Northland Library Cooperative
316 East Chisholm
Alpena, Michigan 49707**

Telephone: (517) 356-4444
Librarian: Mrs. Susan S. Williams
Hours: 8:00-4:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; films;
children's print/braille books; old radio
show cassettes
Special services: Reading room; magnifiers
on loan; patron newsletter; home visits;
volunteer reader assistance; volunteer-
produced cassette

**Washtenaw County Library
Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
P.O. Box 8645
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107
Bulk mail: 4133 Washtenaw Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104**

Telephone: (313) 971-6059
Librarian: Ms. Judith W. Bow
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Magnifiers and games on loan; patron newsletter; summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes

Willard Subregional Library
7 West Van Buren
Battle Creek, Michigan 49016

Telephone: (616) 968-8166, ext. 21
Librarian: Mrs. Margaret E. Ritz
Hours: 9:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Magnifiers; book discussion group; volunteer-produced cassettes

Oakland County Subregional Library
Farmington Community Library
32737 West Twelve Mile Road
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48018

Telephone: (313) 553-0300
TDD: (313) 553-0320
Librarian: Ms. Carole Hund
Hours: 10:00-9:00, M-Th; 10:00-5:00, F & Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books
Special services: Reading room; closed circuit TV reading aid; magnifiers and page turners on loan; patron newsletter; summer reading program; home visits; volunteer reader assistance; volunteer-produced cassettes and large type

Mideastern Michigan Library Co-op
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
G-4195 West Pasadena Avenue
Flint, Michigan 48504

Telephone: (313) 732-1120
Librarian: Mrs. Joyce Wheat
Hours: 10:00-4:00, M-Th
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Magnifiers; volunteer reader assistance

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Kent County Library System
775 Ball, N.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

Telephone: (616) 774-3262
Librarian: Ms. Nancy Becker Johnson
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Closed circuit TV reading aid; patron newsletter; book discussion group; volunteer-produced cassettes

Upper Peninsula Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
217 North Front Street
Marquette, Michigan 49855

Telephone: (906) 228-7697
In-WATS: 800-562-8985
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne Dees
Hours: 8:45-5:30, T-Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial cassettes
Special services: Reading room; volunteer reader assistance; volunteer-produced cassettes

Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
16480 Hall Road
Mount Clemens, Michigan 48044

Telephone: (313) 286-6660, ext. 34
Librarian: Ms. Margaret Hachey
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M, W, F; 1:00-5:00, T & Th
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Magnifiers; Copeland ColoReader; patron newsletter

Muskegon County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
635 Ottawa Street
Muskegon, Michigan 49440

Telephone: (616) 724-6257
Librarian: Ms. Yvonne Pretzer
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Magnifiers; patron newsletter; home visits; volunteer reader assistance

**Blue Water Library Federation
Blind and Physically Handicapped Library**
210 McMorran Boulevard
Port Huron, Michigan 48060

Telephone: (313) 982-3600
Librarian: Mr. Stanley K. Arnett II
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films
Special services: magnifiers; patron newsletter; home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes

Southwest Michigan Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
300 Library Lane
Portage, Michigan 49002

Telephone: (616) 323-3714
In-WATS: 800-554-0054
Librarian: Ms. Irene Barkalow
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Patron newsletter; home visits

**Grand Traverse Area
Blind and Physically Handicapped Library**
322 Sixth Street
Traverse City, Michigan 49684

Telephone: (616) 941-2311
Librarian: Mrs. Carol Hubbell
Hours: 9:00-5:30, T-Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films
Special services: Reading room; closed circuit TV reading aid; magnifiers; story hour; summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes

Michigan Wayne County Only

Regional Library

Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
33030 Van Born Road
Wayne, Michigan 48184

Minnesota

Regional Library

Minnesota Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Braille and Sight Saving School
Faribault, Minnesota 55021

Telephone: (507) 332-3279
In-WATS: 800-722-0550
Serves: Minnesota
Librarian: Ms. Myrna Wright
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Danish, Finnish, and Swedish-language cassettes
Special services: Reading room; Kurzweil Reading Machine; Optacon; closed circuit TV reading aid; cassette/braille machine; magnifiers; patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Downtown Detroit Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
121 Gratiot Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Telephone: (313) 224-0580
TDD: (313) 224-0584
Librarian: Mrs. Alva Fuquay
Hours: 9:30-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial discs and cassettes
Special services: Reading room; closed circuit TV reading aid; brailier; magnifiers on loan; patron newsletter; summer reading program

Machine-Lending Agency

Special Library Services
Communication Center
State Services for the Blind
1745 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Telephone: (612) 296-6723
In-WATS: 800-652-9000
Attention: Ms. Joanne Jonson

Mississippi

Regional Library

Mississippi Library Commission*
Service for the Handicapped
P.O. Box 10700
Jackson, Mississippi 39209
Bulk mail: 5455 Executive Place
Jackson, Mississippi 39206

Montana

Regional Library

Montana State Library*
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1515 East Sixth Avenue
Helena, Montana 59620

Telephone: (406) 449-2064
In-WATS: 800-332-3400
Serves: Montana
Librarian: Mrs. Darleen Tiensvold
Machine agency: Ms. Alberta Blanton
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
 Braille readers receive service from Utah
Special services: Reading room;
 magnifiers; patron newsletter; volunteer
 reader assistance; volunteer-produced
 cassettes

Missouri

Regional Library

Wolfner Memorial Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
1221 Locust Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Telephone: (314) 241-4227
In-WATS: 800-392-2614
Serves: Missouri
Librarian: Mrs. Pennie D. Peterson
Machine agency: Mrs. Pennie D. Peterson
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on
 blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Reading room; games on
 loan; patron newsletter; summer reading
 program

Nebraska

Regional Library

Nebraska Library Commission*
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1420 P Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Telephone: (402) 471-2045
In-WATS: 800-742-7691
Serves: Nebraska
Librarian: Mr. David Oertli
Machine agency: Ms. Lauri Johnson
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
 Braille readers receive service from Utah
Special collections: Reference materials on
 blindness and other handicaps; films;
 Nebraska and Nebraska authors cassettes
Special services: Magnifiers; patron
 newsletter; summer reading program;
 home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes

Subregional Library

North Platte Public Library
Blind and Physically Handicapped Program
120 West 4th Street
North Platte, Nebraska 69101

Telephone: (308) 532-6424
Librarian: Ms. Brenda Behsman
Hours: 9:00-6:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Magnifiers; summer reading program

Nevada

Regional Library

Nevada State Library
Talking Book Program
Capitol Complex
Carson City, Nevada 89710

Telephone: (702) 885-5160
In-WATS: 800-992-0900, ext. 5160
TDD: (702) 885-5160
Serves: Nevada
Librarian: Ms. Leslie M. Hester
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Braille readers receive service from Utah
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Clark County Library District
Special Services
1401 East Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

Telephone: (702) 733-7810
TDD: (702) 732-0730
Librarian: Mr. Richard Stegman
Hours: 9:00-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Reading room; Kurzweil Reading Machine; closed circuit TV reading aid; magnifiers; sign language instruction

Machine-Lending Agency

Nevada Bureau of Services to the Blind
Kinhead Building
505 East King Street, Room 503
Carson City, Nevada 89710

Telephone: (702) 885-4444
Attention: Ms. Mary K. Sweeley

New Hampshire

Regional Library

New Hampshire State Library*
Division of Library Services to the Handicapped
17 South Fruit Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

New Mexico

Regional Library

Telephone: (603) 271-3429
Serves: New Hampshire
Librarian: Ms. Eileen Keim
Machine agency: Ms. Eileen Keim
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Braille readers receive service from
Massachusetts
Special collections: Commercial discs;
films; French-language large type
Special services: Reading room; patron
newsletter; summer reading program;
volunteer-produced cassettes

New Jersey

Regional Library

**New Jersey Library for the Blind and
Handicapped***
2300 Stuyvesant Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08618

Telephone: (609) 292-6450
In-WATS: 800-792-8322
TDD: (609) 633-7251
Serves: New Jersey
Librarian: Ms. Marya Hunsicker
Machine agency: Ms. Patricia Zargiel
Hours: 9:00-3:05, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille,
large type
Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; commercial
discs; films; Jerseyana cassettes
Special services: Reading room; Kurzweil
Reading Machine; closed circuit TV
reading aid on loan; patron newsletter;
summer reading program; sign language
instruction; volunteer-produced cassettes

**New Mexico State Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped***
325 Don Gaspar
Sante Fe, New Mexico 87503

Telephone: (505) 827-3829
In-WATS: 800-432-5515
Serves: New Mexico
Librarian: Mr. Jerry Wise
Machine agency: Mr. George Quintana
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Braille readers receive service from Utah
Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Reading room; Kurzweil
Reading Machine; magnifiers; patron
newsletter

New York **Except New York City and
Long Island**

Regional Library

**New York State Library for the Blind and
Visually Handicapped***
Cultural Education Center
Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12230

Network Libraries New York (Except New York City and Long Island)

Telephone: (518) 474-5935
In-WATS: 800-342-3688
Serves: New York State except New York City and Long Island
Librarian: Ms. Audrey J. Smith (acting)
Machine agency: Ms. Audrey J. Smith (acting)
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films
Special services: Reading room; Kurzweil Reading Machine; closed circuit TV reading aid; patron newsletter

New York New York City and Long Island

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*

**The New York Public Library
166 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10013**

Telephone: (212) 925-1011
Serves: New York City and Long Island
Librarian: Ms. Barbara Nugent
Machine agency: Ms. Barbara Nugent
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; New York cassettes; Spanish-language cassettes
Special services: Kurzweil Reading Machine; closed circuit TV reading aid; magnifiers; patron newsletter; volunteer-produced cassettes

Subregional Libraries

Reading for the Handicapped Suffolk Cooperative Library System 627 North Sunrise Service Road Bellport, New York 11713

Telephone: (516) 286-1600
TDD: (516) 286-4546
Librarian: Ms. Julie Klauber
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial braille and cassettes; films
Special services: Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifiers; patron newsletter; summer reading program; home visits; sign language instruction

Talking Books Nassau Library System 900 Jerusalem Avenue Uniondale, New York 11553

Telephone: (516) 292-8920
TDD: (516) 579-8585
Librarian: Ms. Lorna Bertino
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books
Special services: Reading room; Kurzweil Reading Machine; closed circuit TV reading aid; page turners; magnifiers on loan; patron newsletter; summer reading program; home visits; sign language instruction; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

North Carolina

Regional Library

North Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
Department of Cultural Resources
1811 North Boulevard
Raleigh, North Carolina 27635

Telephone: (919) 733-4376

In-WATS: 800-662-7726

Serves: North Carolina, braille readers in South Carolina

Librarian: Mr. Charles H. Fox

Machine agency: Mr. Charles H. Fox

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial braille, discs, and cassettes; North Carolina braille and cassettes

Special services: Reading room; magnifiers; patron newsletter; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

North Dakota

Eligible readers of North Dakota receive library service from the regional library in Pierre, South Dakota.

Machine-Lending Agency

Services for Visually Impaired
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Box 8117, University Station
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58202

Telephone: (701) 781-2604

Attention: Mr. Edwin G. Christensen

Ohio Southern Ohio

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
800 Vine Street, Library Square
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Telephone: (513) 369-6074; (513) 369-6075

In-WATS: 800-582-0335

TDD: (513) 369-6072

Serves: Ohio south of Columbus

Librarian: Ms. Carol Heideman

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films

Special services: Reading room; patron newsletter; volunteer-produced cassettes

Ohio Northern Ohio

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Cleveland Public Library
325 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Telephone: (216) 623-2911

In-WATS: 800-362-1262

TDD: (216) 566-8294

Serves: 55 northern counties of Ohio

Librarian: Ms. Jacqueline H. Goodin

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Cleveland and Ohio authors and history braille and cassettes

Special services: Magnifiers; patron newsletter; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

Network Libraries Ohio

Machine-Lending Agency

**The State Library of Ohio
Talking Book Program
65 South Front Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215**

Telephone: (614) 462-6895
Attention: Ms. Carol S. Kerr

Oklahoma

Regional Library

**Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
1108 N.E. 36
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111**

Telephone: (405) 521-3514; (405) 521-3832
Serves: Oklahoma; Kansas braille readers
Librarian: Mr. Bill E. McIlvain
Machine agency: Mr. Ken Eason
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; textbooks in braille, cassette, and large type
Special services: Closed circuit TV reading aid; Optacon; braille instruction; volunteer reader assistance; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes; radio reading service

Subregional Libraries

**Tulsa City-County Library System
Special Services
400 Civic Center
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103**

Telephone: (918) 592-7920; (918) 592-7922
TDD: (918) 592-7965
Librarian: Mrs. Ellen Ontko
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Kurzweil Reading Machine; closed circuit TV reading aid; brailers, calculators, and Optacon on loan

Oregon

Regional Library

**Oregon State Library—Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
555 13th Street, N.E.
Salem, Oregon 97301**

Telephone: (503) 378-3849; (503) 224-0610 (Portland only; toll free)
In-WATS: 800-452-0292 (except Portland)
Serves: Oregon
Librarian: Ms. Margaret Rader (acting)
Machine agency: Ms. Margaret Rader
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films; Oregon history discs and cassettes
Special services: Patron newsletter; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

Pennsylvania Eastern Pennsylvania

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
Free Library of Philadelphia
919 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Telephone: (215) 925-3213
In-WATS: 800-222-1754
Serves: Bradford, Lycoming, Northumberland, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, York counties and all counties east; braille readers in all of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Delaware
Librarian: Mr. Michael P. Coyle
Machine agency: Mr. Richard A. Riddell
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial discs; films; Pennsylvania and Philadelphia braille and cassettes
Special services: Reading room; Kurzweil Reading Machine; Optacon; closed circuit TV reading aid; cassette/braille machine; magnifiers; braille on loan; patron newsletter; summer reading program; braille instruction; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

Pennsylvania Western Pennsylvania

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
4724 Baum Boulevard
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

Telephone: (412) 687-2440
In-WATS: 800-242-0586
Serves: Western Pennsylvania
Librarian: Mrs. Sue O. Murdock
Machine agency: Mr. Henry Picciafoco
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
 Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Reading room; magnifiers; patron newsletter; summer reading program

Puerto Rico

Regional Library

Puerto Rico Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
520 Ponce de Leon Avenue
Stop 8-1/2, Puerto de Tierra
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00901

Telephone: (809) 723-2519
Serves: Puerto Rico
Librarian: Ms. Virginia Quinones
Machine agency: Ms. Virginia Quinones
Hours: 7:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial discs and cassettes; Spanish-language braille, discs, cassettes, and large type
Special services: Reading room; radio reading service

Rhode Island

Regional Library

Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*

Rhode Island Department of State Library Services

95 Davis Street

Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Telephone: (401) 277-2726

In-WATS: 800-662-5141

TDD: (401) 277-2726

Serves: Rhode Island

Librarian: Ms. Barbara L. Wilson

Machine agency: Mr. Richard G. Leduc

Hours: 8:30-4:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial cassettes; Rhode Island history cassettes; textbooks on cassette; Italian and French-language cassettes

Special services: Reading room; magnifiers and page turners on loan; patron newsletter; summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes

Telephone: (803) 758-2726

In-WATS: 800-922-7818

Serves: South Carolina

Librarian: Ms. Frances Case

Machine agency: Ms. Frances Case

Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Braille readers receive service from North Carolina

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films; South Carolina cassettes

Special services: Reading room; patron newsletter; summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassettes

South Dakota

Regional Library

South Dakota State Library for the Handicapped*

State Library Building

800 North Illinois

Pierre, South Dakota 57501

South Carolina

Regional Library

South Carolina State Library*

Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

700 Knox Abbott Drive

Cayce, South Carolina 29033

Texas

Regional Library

Telephone: (605) 773-3514 (South Dakota);
(701) 781-2604 (North Dakota)
In-WATS: 800-592-1841 (South Dakota);
800-843-9948 (North Dakota);
800-843-7927 (North Dakota)
Serves: North and South Dakota
Librarian: Mr. Daniel W. Boyd
Machine agency: Mr. Doyle Johnson
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Braille readers receive service from Utah
Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; films;
North and South Dakota authors and
Western cassettes; inspirational cassettes;
Lakota Indian-language cassettes
Special services: Patron newsletter; sum-
mer reading program; volunteer reader
assistance; sign language instruction;
volunteer-produced cassettes

**Division for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped***
Texas State Library
P.O. Box 12927, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711
Bulk mail: 1201 Brazos
Austin, Texas 78701

Telephone: (512) 475-4758
In-WATS: 800-252-9605
Serves: Texas
Librarian: Mr. Dale Propp
Hours: 7:30-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille,
large type
Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; commercial
braille and discs; Texana cassettes;
Spanish-language cassettes
Special services: Reading room; patron
newsletter; volunteer-produced cassettes

Tennessee

Regional Library

**Tennessee Regional Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped**
403 Seventh Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Telephone: (615) 741-3915
In-WATS: 800-342-3308
Serves: Tennessee
Librarian: Miss Francis H. Ezell
Machine agency: Miss Francis H. Ezell
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille,
large type
Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Volunteer-produced
braille and cassettes

Machine-Lending Agency

State Commission for the Blind
Talking Book Machine Division
2216 Rutland Drive
Austin, Texas 78758

Telephone: (512) 837-7234
In-WATS: 800-252-5204
Attention: Ms. Marie Deckard

Utah

Regional Library

Utah State Library Commission*
**Division for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped**
2150 South 300 West, Suite #16
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Telephone: (801) 533-5855
In-WATS: 800-662-5540 (Utah);
800-453-4293 (western states)
Serves: Utah and Wyoming; braille readers
in Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana,
Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North
Dakota, and South Dakota
Librarian: Mr. Gerald A. Buttars
Machine agency: Mr. Gerald A. Buttars
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille,
large type
Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; commercial
braille, discs, and cassettes; Mormon
braille, discs, and cassettes
Special services: Closed circuit TV reading
aid; patron newsletter; summer reading
program; volunteer reader assistance;
volunteer-produced braille and cassettes;
radio reading service

Machine-Lending Agency

**Utah State Office of Education
Division of Services for the Visually
Handicapped
309 East First South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111**

Telephone: (801) 533-9393
Attention: Mr. Jack M. Yeaman

Vermont

Regional Library

**State of Vermont Department of Libraries*
Special Services Unit
Montpelier, Vermont 05602**

Telephone: (802) 828-3273
Serves: Vermont
Librarian: Mrs. Josephine Hess
Machine agency: Mrs. Josephine Hess
Hours: 7:45-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; films;
French-language large type
Special services: Patron newsletter;
volunteer reader assistance; volunteer-
produced cassettes

Virgin Islands

Regional Library

**Virgin Islands Regional Library for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped*
Lagoon Complex #3
Frederiksted,
St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands 00842**

Telephone: (809) 772-2250
Serves: U.S. Virgin Islands
Librarian: Mr. Michael John Herz
Machine agency: Mr. Michael John Herz
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; commercial
discs and cassettes
Special services: Reading room; home
visits

Virginia

Regional Library

Virginia State Library for the Visually and Physically Handicapped*
1901 Roane Street
Richmond, Virginia 23222

Telephone: (804) 786-8016

In-WATS: 800-552-7015

Serves: Virginia

Librarian: Ms. Constance J. M. Tracy

Machine agency: Ms. Constance J. M. Tracy

Hours: 8:15-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films; Virginia cassettes

Special services: Reading room; closed circuit TV reading aid and magnifiers on loan; patron newsletter; home visits; volunteer reader assistance; volunteer-produced cassettes; radio reading service

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Service
Fairfax County Public Library
6209 Rose Hill Drive
Alexandria, Virginia 22310

Telephone: (703) 971-0030

TDD: (703) 978-2209

Librarian: Mrs. Jean B. Gerhardt

Hours: 10:00-9:00; M-Th; 10:00-5:00, F; 9:00-5:00, Sat

Book collections: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; family and child care braille and cassettes

Special services: Magnifiers, page turners, and calculators on loan; patron newsletter; home visits; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

Alexandria Library
Talking Book Service
John Adams Center
5651 Rayburn Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia 22311

Telephone: (703) 998-5463

Librarian: Mrs. Patricia Bates

Hours: 9:00-1:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial discs and cassettes

Special services: Closed circuit TV reading aid; magnifiers on loan; home visits

Talking Book Service
Arlington County Department of Libraries
1015 North Quincy Street
Arlington, Virginia 22201

Telephone: (703) 527-4777, ext. 56

TDD: (703) 525-3086

Librarian: Ms. Mary M. Bergin

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Special services: Kurzweil Reading Machine; closed circuit TV reading aid; magnifiers, brailers, and page turners on loan; patron newsletter; home visits; volunteer reader assistance

Hampton Subregional Library for the Visually and Physically Handicapped
107 East Howard Street
Hampton, Virginia 23663

Telephone: (804) 727-6630
Librarian: Ms. Mary Sue Newman
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F; 12:00-4:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Magnifiers on loan; patron newsletter; summer reading program

Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Newport News Public Library System
112 Main Street
Newport News, Virginia 23601

Telephone: (804) 599-6475; (804) 877-9488
TDD: (804) 877-9488
Librarian: Mr. Bruce B. Brown
Hours: 8:30-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Closed circuit TV reading aid; magnifiers on loan; patron newsletter; summer reading program

Roanoke City Public Library System
706 South Jefferson Street
Roanoke, Virginia 24011

Telephone: (703) 981-2921
TDD: (703) 981-2921
Librarian: Mrs. Rebecca Cooper
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifiers; brailers on loan

Talking Book Center
Staunton Public Library
19 South Market Street
Staunton, Virginia 24401

Telephone: (703) 885-6215
Librarian: Ms. Ann Fairman
Hours: 9:00-2:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Magnifiers; patron newsletter; summer reading program; volunteer reader assistance

Special Services Division
Virginia Beach Public Library
936 Independence Boulevard
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455

Telephone: (804) 464-9175; (804) 464-9198
TDD: (804) 464-9136
Librarian: Mrs. Marilyn W. Mortensen
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F; 8:00-4:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; commercial braille, discs, and cassettes; local interest and authors braille and cassettes; public service radio program cassettes
Special services: Kurzweil Reading Machine; closed circuit TV reading aid; magnifiers, brailers and other writing aids, and cassette recorders on loan; home visits; braille instruction; volunteer reader assistance; volunteer-produced braille and cassettes

Washington

Regional Library

Washington Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
821 Lenora Street
Seattle, Washington 98129

West Virginia

Regional Library

West Virginia Library Commission*
Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Science and Culture Center
Greenbrier and Washington Streets
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Telephone: (304) 348-4061
In-WATS: 800-642-8674
Serves: West Virginia
Librarian: Mrs. Nell Laraway
Machine agency: Mr. Paul C. Steele
Hours: 8:45-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
 Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Magnifiers on loan; patron newsletter; volunteer-produced cassettes; radio reading service

Subregional Libraries

Services for Blind and Physically Handicapped
Kanawha County Public Library
123 Capitol Street
Charleston, West Virginia 25301

Telephone: (304) 343-4646, ext. 24
Librarian: Mr. Jay Pauley
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Magnifiers on loan

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Cabell County Public Library
455 Ninth Street Plaza
Huntington, West Virginia 25701

Telephone: (304) 523-9451
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne L. Marshall
Hours: 9:00-4:30, M-Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Commercial cassettes
Special services: Optacon; cassette/braille machine; magnifiers; story hours; summer reading program

Parkersburg and Wood County Public Library
Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
3100 Emerson Avenue
Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

Telephone: (304) 485-6564
Librarian: Ms. Alta Villers
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Reading room; magnifiers; story hour; summer reading program

**West Virginia School for the Blind
Romney, West Virginia 26757**

Telephone: (304) 822-3521, ext. 217
Librarian: Mrs. Donna See
Hours: 8:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m., M-Th;
8:00-5:00, F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille,
large type
Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; commercial
discs and cassettes; career education braille
and cassettes
Special services: Optacon; closed circuit
TV reading aid; magnifiers on loan

**Ohio County Public Library
52 16th Street
Wheeling, West Virginia 26003**

Telephone: (304) 232-0244
Librarian: Ms. Rosalie Galloway
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M, T, Th & F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Reading room; magnifiers
and Optiscope on loan; patron newsletter;
story hour; summer reading program;
book discussion group; volunteer reader
assistance

Wisconsin

Regional Library

**Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped*
813 West Wells
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233**

Telephone: (414) 278-3045
In-WATS: 800-242-8822
Serves: Wisconsin
Librarian: Ms. Corliss Rice
Machine agency: Ms. Corliss Rice
Hours: 7:30-5:00, M-F; 8:30-5:00, M-F
(walk-in service)
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; commercial
discs; Wisconsin and local history braille
and cassettes
Special services: Reading room;
magnifiers; page turners; patron newslet-
ter; volunteer-produced braille and
cassettes

Subregional Library

**Special Services Division
Brown County Library
515 Pine Street
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301**

Telephone: (414) 497-3473
TDD: (414) 432-1758
Librarian: Mrs. Margaret Jaeger
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large type
Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; local
history cassettes
Special services: Reading room;
magnifiers; summer reading program;
home visits; braille instruction; volunteer
reader assistance; volunteer-produced
cassettes

Wyoming

Eligible readers of Wyoming receive library service from the regional library in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Machine-Lending Agency

**State Department of Education
Services for Visually Handicapped
Hathaway Building
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002**

*Telephone: (307) 777-7279
Attention: Ms. Loretta M. Benson*

Other Library Resources

Berkeley City Club Foundation
Tape Recording Section
2315 Durant Avenue
Berkeley, California 94704

Telephone: (415) 531-9184
Contact person: Mrs. Helen Ayres
Hours: 9:00-9:00, M-F
Eligibility: Blindness and physical handicaps
Book collection: Cassette or open-reel tape (300)
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adult and young adult
Distribution policy: Blank tape provided by borrower or charge for raw materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print; free on request

Braille Association of Kansas, Inc.
P.O. Box 17032
Wichita, Kansas 67217

Telephone: (316) 522-6921
Contact person: Mrs. Mary Ann Oblinger
Hours: 9:00-12:00, M-F
Eligibility: Need for braille or tape reading materials
Book collection: Braille (396), cassette or open-reel tape (182)
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Charge for raw materials used (need not be returned)

Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc.
4444 South 52nd Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

Telephone: (402) 488-0981
Contact person: Mr. Wendell E. Carpenter
Hours: 7:30-5:30, M-Th
Eligibility: Legal blindness and physical handicaps that prevent reading standard print
Book collection: Braille (2972), cassette (1716), 33 1/3 rpm disc (375), large type (284)
Subjects: General interest with religious orientation
Reading levels: Adult and young adult
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In large type; issued every 3-4 years

Educational Tape Recording for the Blind
10234 South Kedzie Avenue
Evergreen Park, Illinois 60642

Telephone: (312) 499-3666
Contact person: Mrs. Vivette R. Rifkin
Hours: 9:00-4:00, M-Sat
Eligibility: Visual and mental handicaps
Book collection: Cassette (15,000)
Subjects: Textbooks
Reading levels: Adult and children (grade 5 and higher)
Distribution policy: On loan for a \$20.00 annual fee
Catalog available: In regular print; issued biennially; free to registered borrowers

Horizons for the Blind, Inc.
7001 North Clark Street
Chicago, Illinois 60626

Telephone: (312) 973-7600
Contact person: Ms. Camille C. Vogel
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F
Eligibility: Legal blindness
Book collection: Braille (150), cassette (100), large type (150)
Subjects: Arts, crafts, sciences
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: On loan for a \$10.00 annual fee
Catalog available: In large print and in braille; issued irregularly; free on request

Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.
110 East 30th Street
New York, New York 10016

Telephone: (212) 889-2525
Contact person: Mr. Richard Borgersen
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Braille (4500), cassette (5500), large type (300)
Subjects: Judaica; Jewish interest
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: Free on request to subscribers (indicate subject and media)

The Jewish Guild for the Blind Library
15 West 65th Street
New York, New York 10023

Telephone: (212) 595-2000
Contact person: Mr. Bruce E. Massis
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Cassette (700)
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adult
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In regular print; issued quarterly; free on request

Johanna Bureau for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Inc.
30 West Washington Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Telephone: (312) 332-6076
Contact person: Mrs. David A. Jackson
Hours: 9:00-4:30, M-F
Eligibility: Visual and physical handicaps
Book collection: Braille (650), cassette or open-reel tape (1700), large type (50)
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Charge for raw materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print and on tape; issued biannually; free on request

National Association for Visually Handicapped
305 East 24th Street
New York, New York 10010*

Telephone: (212) 889-3141
Contact person: Mrs. Lorraine H. Marchi
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Eligibility: Partially sighted
Book collection: Large type (400)
Subjects: General interest; textbooks
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan; donations of \$5.00-7.50 per book sought
Catalog available: In large type; issued annually; free on request (indicate adult or child)

*Residents of western states should contact:

National Association for Visually Handicapped
3201 Balboa Street
San Francisco, California 94121

Telephone: (415) 221-3201

Other Library Resources

**National Braille Association
Braille Book Bank
422 Clinton Avenue South
Rochester, New York 14620**

Telephone: (716) 232-7770
Contact person: Mrs. Lois Wolkin
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Eligibility: Need for braille reading materials
Service restrictions: Adults only
Book collection: Braille (1800)
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational; music
Reading levels: Adult
Distribution policy: Charge for raw materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print and in braille; issued irregularly
textbook catalog—\$3.00 (print); free (braille)
general interest catalog—\$1.00 (print or braille)
music catalog—free (print or braille)

**Readings for the Blind
29451 Greenfield Road, Suite 116
Southfield, Michigan 48009**

Telephone: (313) 557-7776
Contact person: Ms. Gloria Lewis
Hours: 9:00-3:00, M & T; 9:00-12:00, W & Th
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Cassette or open-reel tape (500)
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan; tapes may be purchased for cost of materials used
Catalog available: In regular print and on tape; issued annually with semi-annual supplements; free on request

**Recording for the Blind
20 Roszel Road
Princeton, New Jersey 08540**

Telephone: (609) 452-0606
In-WATS: 800-221-4792 or 800-221-4793 (registered borrowers only)
Contact person: Student Services Department
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F (taped messages after hours)
Eligibility: Visual, physical, and perceptual handicaps that prevent reading standard print. Completed registration form must be submitted
Book collection: Cassette (60,000 volumes)
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In regular print; issued every three years with annual supplements; \$5.00 (including supplements)

**Variety Audio, Inc.
P.O. Box 5731
San Jose, California 95150**

Telephone: (408) 277-4839; 277-4878
Contact person: Ms. Louisa Griehshammer
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Eligibility: Visual and physical handicaps. Doctor's certificate required.
Book collection: Cassette (5,000)
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In regular print; free on request; monthly newsletter announces new titles

The Volunteers of Vacaville
P.O. Box 670
Vacaville, California 95696

Telephone: (707) 448-6841
Contact person: Mr. M. John Sklut
Hours: 8:00-4:00, M-F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
(blindness and physical handicaps)
Book collection: Cassette or open-reel tape
(2,400)
Subjects: General interest; textbooks;
professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan; tapes may
be purchased
Catalog available: In regular print and on
tape; free on request

Xavier Society for the Blind
154 East 23rd Street
New York, New York 10010

Telephone: (212) 473-7800
Contact person: Miss Mary Mounteer
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Eligibility requirements: Legal blindness
Book collection: Braille (1,000); cassette
(800); large type (600)
Subjects: Textbooks (Roman Catholic
schools); fiction and non-fiction with a
religious orientation
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In regular print, large
type, braille, and tape; issued annually;
free to registered borrowers

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Montgomery, ALABAMA								
Individuals	3,300	2,820	160	150	3,540	3,220	7,000	6,190
Deposit Collections	180	150	10	10	180	170	370	330
Anchorage, ALASKA								
Individuals	400	340	Served by Salt Lake City, Utah		500	500	900	840
Deposit Collections	40	50			50	60	90	110
Phoenix, ARIZONA								
(Also served by Los Angeles, Calif. for BR)								
Individuals	3,730	3,920	120	130	4,290	4,060	8,140	8,110
Deposit Collections	240	260	²	—	240	240	480	500
Little Rock, ARKANSAS³								
Individuals	3,590	3,830	150	160	2,570	3,280	6,310	7,270
Deposit Collections	300	270	²	—	160	110	460	380
Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA								
Southern California								
Individuals	13,420	7,780	1,180	790	15,150	9,670	29,750	18,240
Deposit Collections	830	240	230	40	1,180	350	2,240	630
Arizona								
Individuals			50	50		N/A	50	50
Deposit Collections		N/A	²	²			²	²
Total—Los Angeles								
Individuals	13,420	7,780	1,230	840	15,150	9,670	29,800	18,290
Deposit Collections	830	240	230	40	1,180	350	2,240	630

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Sacramento, CALIFORNIA								
Individuals	8,360	7,100	750	630	10,880	9,290	19,990	17,020
Deposit Collections	730	480	90	50	800	570	1,620	1,100
Denver, COLORADO			Served by Salt Lake City, Utah					
Individuals	3,550	4,000			3,600	3,890	7,150	7,890
Deposit Collections	160	180			170	180	330	360
Hartford, CONNECTICUT								
Individuals	5,600	2,000	320	290	4,700	2,500	10,620	4,790
Deposit Collections	780	130	—	20	180	180	960	330
Dover, DELAWARE			Served by Philadelphia, Pennsylvania					
Individuals	640	730			650	700	1,290	1,430
Deposit Collections	10	10			10	10	20	20
Washington, D.C.								
Individuals	1,740	1,850	320	300	1,680	1,720	3,740	3,870
Deposit Collections	20	20	2	2	70	70	90	90
Daytona Beach, FLORIDA								
Individuals	14,910	15,090	350	370	16,110	16,450	31,370	31,910
Deposit Collections	670	720	—	—	690	750	1,360	1,470
Atlanta, GEORGIA								
Individuals	5,550	6,010	370	280	6,780	7,210	12,700	13,500
Deposit Collections	1,000	1,020	30	30	1,030	1,080	2,060	2,130
Honolulu, HAWAII								
Individuals	810	700	30	30	590	640	1,430	1,370
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boise, IDAHO			Served by Salt Lake City, Utah					
Individuals	1,080	1,050			1,320	1,420	2,400	2,470
Deposit Collections	50	50			60	60	110	110

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Chicago, ILLINOIS								
Individuals	9,140	8,020	740	340	11,740	11,100	21,620	19,460
Deposit Collections	1,080	880	80	30	1,060	970	2,220	1,880
Indianapolis, INDIANA								
Individuals	5,930	6,260	380	310	6,080	6,560	12,390	13,130
Deposit Collections	550	570	40	40	520	570	1,110	1,180
Des Moines, IOWA⁴								
Individuals	3,310	3,310	250	250	2,910	2,910	6,470	6,470
Deposit Collections	310	310	2	2	270	270	580	580
Topeka, KANSAS								
Individuals	3,780	4,030	Served by Oklahoma City, Oklahoma		4,570	5,080	8,350	9,110
Deposit Collections	380	450			420	370	800	820
Frankfort, KENTUCKY								
Individuals	2,710	2,510	110	110	3,350	3,250	6,170	5,870
Deposit Collections	220	190	10	—	260	250	490	440
Baton Rouge, LOUISIANA								
Individuals	2,500	2,540	130	190	2,590	2,590	5,220	5,320
Deposit Collections	190	160	10	10	160	140	360	310
Augusta, MAINE								
Individuals	1,970	1,930	Served by Watertown, Massachusetts		2,080	2,160	4,050	4,090
Deposit Collections	200	170			180	180	380	350
Baltimore, MARYLAND								
Individuals	5,070	5,070	140	230	3,980	4,280	9,190	9,580
Deposit Collections	440	440	—	—	460	480	900	920

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Watertown, MASSACHUSETTS								
Massachusetts								
Individuals	8,090	8,120	440	430	7,220	6,810	15,750	15,360
Deposit Collections	680	580	²	²	640	570	1,320	1,150
Maine								
Individuals			20	30			20	30
Deposit Collections	N/A		—	—	N/A		—	—
New Hampshire								
Individuals			20	20			20	20
Deposit Collections	N/A		²	²	N/A		—	—
Vermont								
Individuals			10	20			10	20
Deposit Collections	N/A		—	—	N/A		—	—
Total—Watertown								
Individuals	8,090	8,120	490	500	7,220	6,810	15,800	15,430
Deposit Collections	680	580	—	—	640	570	1,320	1,150
Lansing, MICHIGAN								
(Includes BR service to Wayne, MI)								
Individuals	8,070	7,200	980	970	8,960	9,420	18,010	17,590
Deposit Collections	490	470	70	80	570	580	1,130	1,130
Wayne, MICHIGAN								
Individuals	2,060	2,160	—	—	2,190	2,320	4,250	4,480
Deposit Collections	170	190	—	—	170	190	340	380
Faribault, MINNESOTA								
Individuals	3,470	3,280	260	310	3,830	3,880	7,560	7,470
Deposit Collections	210	160	20	20	240	170	470	350

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Jackson, MISSISSIPPI								
Individuals	2,430	1,950	210	190	2,490	2,360	5,130	4,500
Deposit Collections	200	200	20	20	220	240	440	460
St. Louis, MISSOURI								
Individuals	4,980	5,800	340	280	5,100	4,400	10,420	10,480
Deposit Collections	310	370	20	20	310	230	640	620
Helena, MONTANA								
Individuals	1,330	920	Served by Salt Lake City, Utah		1,120	1,110	2,450	2,030
Deposit Collections	80	50			90	70	170	120
Lincoln, NEBRASKA								
(Also served by Utah for BR)								
Individuals	1,640	1,520	20	10	2,070	2,030	3,730	3,560
Deposit Collections	200	140	10	2	230	160	440	300
Carson City, NEVADA								
Individuals	580	580	Served by Salt Lake City, Utah		610	670	1,190	1,250
Deposit Collections	10	10			10	10	20	20
Concord, NEW HAMPSHIRE								
Individuals	1,220	1,280	Served by Watertown, Massachusetts		1,360	1,510	2,580	2,790
Deposit Collections	110	70			110	70	220	140
Trenton, NEW JERSEY								
Individuals	7,110	7,310	510	290	6,220	6,220	13,840	13,820
Deposit Collections	210	360	2	10	220	260	430	630
Santa Fe, NEW MEXICO								
Individuals	910	950	Served by Salt Lake City, Utah		1,220	1,300	2,130	2,250
Deposit Collections	70	60			90	60	160	120

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
ALBANY, NEW YORK (Except New York City and Long Island) Individuals Deposit Collections	7,250 430	8,650 470	630 —	390 —	7,190 —	6,690 —	15,070 430	15,730 470
New York City, NEW YORK³ Individuals Deposit Collections	10,830 730	12,140 1,520	600 20	1,130 50	9,840 610	13,730 1,400	21,270 1,360	27,000 2,970
Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA								
North Carolina Individuals Deposit Collections	4,570 370	4,450 340	230 20	240 20	5,010 350	5,270 340	9,810 740	9,960 700
South Carolina Individuals Deposit Collections		N/A	110 2	120 2		N/A	110 —	120 —
Total—Raleigh Individuals Deposit Collections	4,570 370	4,450 340	340 20	360 20	5,010 350	5,270 340	9,920 740	10,080 700
NORTH DAKOTA—Served by Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA								
Cincinnati, OHIO Individuals Deposit Collections	2,980 310	3,060 330	130 20	110 20	3,870 370	3,790 380	6,980 700	6,960 730
Cleveland, OHIO Individuals Deposit Collections	5,660 410	6,080 430	340 30	370 30	6,370 480	6,720 570	12,370 920	13,170 1,030

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA								
Oklahoma								
Individuals	2,220	2,290	140	140	2,620	2,670	4,980	5,100
Deposit Collections	180	180	²	²	150	150	330	330
Kansas								
Individuals			50	60			50	60
Deposit Collections		N/A	²	²	N/A		—	—
Total—Oklahoma City								
Individuals	2,220	2,290	190	200	2,620	2,670	5,030	5,160
Deposit Collections	180	180	—	—	150	150	330	330
Salem, OREGON								
Individuals	3,180	3,210	130	130	3,540	3,590	6,850	6,930
Deposit Collections	210	200	²	²	210	210	420	410
Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA								
Eastern Pennsylvania								
Individuals	7,560	7,890	1,150	1,100	7,170	7,520	15,880	16,510
Deposit Collections	400	380	60	60	370	340	830	780
West Virginia								
Individuals			120	120			120	120
Deposit Collections		N/A	²	²	N/A		—	—
Total—Philadelphia								
Individuals	7,560	7,890	1,270	1,220	7,170	7,520	16,000	16,630
Deposit Collections	400	380	60	60	370	340	830	780

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Pittsburgh, PENNSYLVANIA								
Individuals	4,860	4,920	—	—	5,000	5,520	9,860	10,440
Deposit Collections	290	280	—	—	250	250	540	530
San Juan, PUERTO RICO								
Individuals	140	80	40	20	200	170	380	270
Deposit Collections	10	20	10	²	10	70	30	90
Providence, RHODE ISLAND								
Individuals	800	910	70	70	1,230	1,470	2,100	2,450
Deposit Collections	80	10	²	—	90	30	170	40
Cayce, SOUTH CAROLINA								
Individuals	3,870	3,930	Served by Raleigh, North Carolina		4,290	4,260	8,160	8,190
Deposit Collections	180	190			170	180	350	370
Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA								
South Dakota								
Individuals	1,280	1,190			1,230	1,600	2,510	2,790
Deposit Collections	—	—			²	²	—	—
North Dakota								
Individuals	630	680	Served by Salt Lake City,		950	1,070	1,580	1,750
Deposit Collections	—	—			—	—	—	—
Total—Pierre								
Individuals	1,910	1,870	Utah		2,180	2,670	4,090	4,540
Deposit Collections	—	—			—	—	—	—
Nashville, TENNESSEE								
Individuals	3,610	3,760	220	210	3,020	3,180	6,850	7,150
Deposit Collections	140	140	10	10	130	130	280	280

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Austin, TEXAS								
Individuals	11,230	11,730	590	630	11,880	12,550	23,700	24,910
Deposit Collections	810	830	40	50	810	890	1,660	1,770
Salt Lake City, UTAH								
Utah								
Individuals	2,250	2,410	60	70	1,140	2,100	3,450	4,580
Deposit Collections	40	70	10	10	50	90	100	170
Alaska								
Individuals			10	20			10	20
Deposit Collections	N/A		—	²		N/A	—	—
Colorado								
Individuals			200	180			200	180
Deposit Collections		N/A	²	10		N/A	²	10
Idaho								
Individuals			30	50			30	50
Deposit Collections		N/A	²	²		N/A	—	—
Montana								
Individuals			30	30			30	30
Deposit Collections		N/A	—	²		N/A	—	—
Nebraska								
Individuals			70	70			70	70
Deposit Collections		N/A	²	²		N/A	—	—
Nevada								
Individuals			10	10			10	10
Deposit Collections		N/A	—	²		N/A	—	—

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Salt Lake City, UTAH (Continued)								
New Mexico								
Individuals			70	80			70	80
Deposit Collections		N/A	2	2	N/A		—	—
South and North Dakota								
Individuals			50	50			50	50
Deposit Collections		N/A	2	2	N/A		—	—
Wyoming								
Individuals	580	630	10	10	270	320	860	960
Deposit Collections	20	30	2	2	20	20	40	50
Total—Salt Lake City	2,830	3,040	540	570	1,410	2,420	4,780	6,030
Individuals	60	100	10	20	70	110	140	230
Montpelier, VERMONT								
Individuals	750	680	Served by Watertown, Massachusetts		730	850	1,480	1,530
Deposit Collections	80	80			50	50	130	130
St. Thomas, VIRGIN ISLANDS								
Individuals	110	130	2	2	110	130	220	260
Deposit Collections	10	30	2	2	20	20	30	50
Richmond, VIRGINIA								
Individuals	4,050	4,510	180	220	4,330	4,990	8,560	9,720
Deposit Collections	200	200	2	2	200	210	400	410
Seattle, WASHINGTON								
Individuals	5,890	5,790	430	470	5,600	6,080	11,920	12,340
Deposit Collections	330	430	30	30	310	370	670	830

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA								
Individuals	2,020	2,130	Served by Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		2,270	2,390	4,290	4,520
Deposit Collections	120	130			110	120	230	250
Milwaukee, WISCONSIN								
Individuals	3,370	3,850	350	350	3,690	4,230	7,410	8,430
Deposit Collections ⁵	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WYOMING—Served by Salt Lake City, UTAH								
NLS, LC								
Individuals								
Direct service (overseas)	260	290	20	30	300	320	580	640
Music service	4,380	100 ⁶	1,990	1,820	4,830	5,700	11,200	7,620
Deposit Collections (overseas)	²	²	²	²	²	²	—	—
TOTAL								
Individuals	237,310	227,450	16,420	15,460	248,730	251,420	502,460	494,330
Deposit Collections	16,470	15,700	890	670	15,810	15,490	33,170	31,860
Percent of Total								
Individuals	47.2	46.0	3.3	3.1	49.5	50.9		
Deposit Collections	49.6	49.3	2.7	2.1	47.7	48.6		
Percent Change								
Individuals	-4.2		-5.8		+1.1		-1.6	
Deposit Collections	-4.7		-24.7		-2.0		-3.9	

¹Figures are adjusted to the nearest 10. This report has been revised to reflect the number of deposit collections served rather than the estimated number of deposit collection readers.

²Less than 5.

³Data for FY 1982 are unavailable; FY 1981 totals have been substituted.

⁴Data for FY 1983 are unavailable; FY 1982 totals have been substituted.

⁵Information unavailable.

⁶FY 1983 total reflects change in reporting procedure which excludes magazine subscribers who no longer receive magazine service directly from Music Section.

N/A—not applicable.

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Montgomery, ALABAMA								
Individuals	74,900	72,000	4,700	4,000	94,100	93,100	173,700	169,100
Deposit Collections	4,100	3,000	200	200	3,900	3,500	8,200	6,700
Direct Circ. Mags.	75,300	76,900	5,400	5,000	—	—	80,700	81,900
Interlibrary Loan	—	400	²	²	—	500	—	900
	154,300	152,300	10,300	9,200	98,000	97,100	262,600	258,600
Anchorage, ALASKA								
Individuals	7,000	6,100	Served by Salt Lake City, Utah		10,800	10,100	17,800	16,200
Deposit Collections	500	500			600	600	1,100	1,100
Direct Circ. Mags.	6,300	6,400			—	—	6,300	6,400
Interlibrary Loan	—	—			—	—	—	—
	13,800	13,000			11,400	10,700	25,200	23,700
Phoenix, ARIZONA								
(Also served by Los Angeles, Calif., for BR)								
Individuals	72,400	80,000	100	100	152,500	155,600	225,000	235,700
Deposit Collections	3,100	2,700	—	—	4,900	3,900	8,000	6,600
Direct Circ. Mags.	86,500	91,200	—	—	—	—	86,500	91,200
Interlibrary Loan	700	300	²	100	1,000	500	1,700	900
	162,700	174,200	100	200	158,400	160,000	321,200	334,400
Little Rock, ARKANSAS³								
Individuals	66,900	66,800	4,600	6,400	59,400	70,600	130,900	143,800
Deposit Collections	7,200	1,400	100	—	2,300	1,800	9,600	3,200
Direct Circ. Mags.	49,600	50,400	3,100	2,900	—	—	52,700	53,300
Interlibrary Loan	100	200	200	300	100	600	400	1,100
	123,800	118,800	8,000	9,600	61,800	73,000	193,600	201,400

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA								
Southern California								
Individuals	164,000	162,800	13,500	12,500	256,500	254,400	434,000	429,700
Deposit Collections	7,000	6,500	900	700	14,200	15,500	22,100	22,700
Direct Circ. Mags.	266,200	281,100	18,900	20,000	—	—	285,100	301,100
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	1,200	1,100	100	200	1,300	1,300
	437,200	450,400	34,500	34,300	270,800	270,100	742,500	754,800
Arizona								
Individuals			1,600	1,500 ²			1,600	1,500 ²
Deposit Collections			—	—			—	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	N/A	N/A	2,900	3,100	N/A	N/A	2,900	3,100
Interlibrary Loan			—	—			—	—
			4,500	4,600			4,500	4,600
Total—Los Angeles	437,200	450,400	39,000	38,900	270,800	270,100	747,000	759,400
Sacramento, CALIFORNIA								
Individuals	203,800	179,600	9,000	11,300	326,700	331,600	539,500	522,500
Deposit Collections	8,400	4,900	1,200	400	13,400	11,700	23,000	17,000
Direct Circ. Mags.	168,700	177,300	19,300	17,000	—	—	188,000	194,300
Interlibrary Loan	400	1,400	—	200	600	2,100	1,000	3,700
	381,300	363,200	29,500	28,900	340,700	345,400	751,500	737,500
Denver, COLORADO								
Individuals	94,700	93,000	Served by Salt Lake City, Utah		109,900	116,100	204,600	209,100
Deposit Collections	1,700	2,200			3,200	3,800	4,900	6,000
Direct Circ. Mags.	112,100	114,700			—	—	112,100	114,700
Interlibrary Loan	—	—			—	—	—	—
	208,500	209,900			113,100	119,900	321,600	329,800

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Hartford, CONNECTICUT								
Individuals	48,300	44,000	2,200	2,200	76,500	77,500	127,000	123,700
Deposit Collections	600	400	—	2	1,500	1,400	2,100	1,800
Direct Circ. Mags.	54,200	50,400	5,700	3,500	—	—	59,900	53,900
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	103,100	94,800	7,900	5,700	78,000	78,900	189,000	179,400
Dover, DELAWARE								
Individuals	9,100	9,900	—	—	10,200	8,900	19,300	18,800
Deposit Collections	2	100	—	—	100	100	100	200
Direct Circ. Mags.	14,200	14,600	700	800	—	—	14,900	15,400
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	700	—	700
	23,300	24,600	700	800	10,300	9,700	34,300	35,100
Washington, D.C.								
Individuals	29,900	16,300	3,400	2,900	14,000	27,000	47,300	46,200
Deposit Collections	3,000	2,400	600	800	1,500	4,900	5,100	8,100
Direct Circ. Mags.	39,300	46,300	2,400	2,300	—	—	41,700	48,600
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	72,200	65,000	6,400	6,000	15,500	31,900	94,100	102,900
Daytona Beach, FLORIDA								
Individuals	375,600	316,300	3,000	3,000	392,900	368,500	771,500	687,800
Deposit Collections	6,900	5,000	—	—	9,600	10,100	16,500	15,100
Direct Circ. Mags.	343,100	359,800	13,600	12,500	—	—	356,700	372,300
Interlibrary Loan	2,300	7,800	—	—	3,200	5,500	5,500	13,300
	727,900	688,900	16,600	15,500	405,700	384,100	1,150,200	1,088,500

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Atlanta, GEORGIA								
Individuals	119,200	107,400	8,700	6,000	204,200	179,000	332,100	292,400
Deposit Collections	14,400	21,900	300	400	21,800	29,300	36,500	51,600
Direct Circ. Mags.	79,100	78,400	6,100	5,600	—	—	85,200	84,000
Interlibrary Loan	1,400	1,900	—	—	5,400	3,800	6,800	5,700
	214,100	209,600	15,100	12,000	231,400	212,100	460,600	433,700
Honolulu, HAWAII								
Individuals	13,800	12,000	2,300	2,100	13,200	14,300	29,300	28,400
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	7,800	7,400	1,300	1,100	—	—	9,100	8,500
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	21,600	19,400	3,600	3,200	13,200	14,300	38,400	36,900
Boise, IDAHO								
Individuals	30,500	30,000	Served by Salt Lake City, Utah		39,900	47,300	70,400	77,300
Deposit Collections	1,200	1,100			1,500	1,700	2,700	2,800
Direct Circ. Mags.	33,600	34,500			—	—	33,600	34,500
Interlibrary Loan	—	—			—	—	—	—
	65,300	65,600			41,400	49,000	106,700	114,600
Chicago, ILLINOIS								
Individuals	177,300	194,100	13,400	11,300	253,600	310,300	444,300	515,700
Deposit Collections	11,000	12,600	200	200	14,500	18,300	25,500	31,100
Direct Circ. Mags.	259,200	268,800	23,300	22,800	—	—	282,500	291,600
Interlibrary Loan	35,600	26,900	—	6,700	41,400	34,900	77,000	68,500
	483,100	502,400	36,700	41,000	309,500	363,500	829,300	906,900

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Indianapolis, INDIANA								
Individuals	152,200	155,200	6,200	5,400	159,900	170,600	318,300	331,200
Deposit Collections	5,900	6,700	100	300	7,800	8,900	13,800	15,900
Direct Circ. Mags.	185,200	196,100	8,000	8,500	—	—	193,200	204,600
Interlibrary Loan	600	500	600	500	500	600	1,700	1,600
	343,900	358,500	14,900	14,700	168,200	180,100	527,000	553,300
Des Moines, IOWA ⁴								
Individuals	70,000	70,000	11,800	11,800	55,600	55,600	137,400	137,400
Deposit Collections	1,600	1,600	²	²	2,800	2,800	4,400	4,400
Direct Circ. Mags.	107,600	107,600	5,400	5,400	—	—	113,000	113,000
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	100	100	—	—	100	100
	179,200	179,200	17,300	17,300	58,400	58,400	254,900	254,900
Topeka, KANSAS								
Individuals	78,300	71,000	Served by		95,500	91,800	173,800	162,800
Deposit Collections	5,800	5,500	Oklahoma City,		7,200	8,400	13,000	13,900
Direct Circ. Mags.	81,800	77,700	Oklahoma		—	—	81,800	77,700
Interlibrary Loan	700	400			400	400	1,100	800
	166,600	154,600			103,100	100,600	269,700	255,200
Frankfort, KENTUCKY								
Individuals	55,400	62,400	1,600	1,500	89,500	102,200	146,500	166,100
Deposit Collections	1,300	1,500	²	—	2,600	2,800	3,900	4,300
Direct Circ. Mags.	87,100	87,600	6,200	6,300	—	—	93,300	93,900
Interlibrary Loan	500	700	—	—	1,000	1,300	1,500	2,000
	144,300	152,200	7,800	7,800	93,100	106,300	245,200	266,300

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Baton Rouge, LOUISIANA								
Individuals	47,600	48,400	3,800	3,700	53,700	62,900	105,100	115,000
Deposit Collections	1,500	1,400	2	100	2,200	2,100	3,700	3,600
Direct Circ. Mags.	65,400	67,900	4,400	4,000	—	—	69,800	71,900
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	114,500	117,700	8,200	7,800	55,900	65,000	178,600	190,500
Augusta, MAINE								
Individuals	50,200	58,700	Served by Watertown, Massachusetts		62,000	81,600	112,200	140,300
Deposit Collections	1,300	1,500			1,800	2,800	3,100	4,300
Direct Circ. Mags.	42,200	40,100			—	—	42,200	40,100
Interlibrary Loan	600	900			1,200	1,400	1,800	2,300
	94,300	101,200			65,000	85,800	159,300	187,000
Baltimore, MARYLAND								
Individuals	63,200	61,100	4,400	5,200	71,100	69,600	138,700	135,900
Deposit Collections	1,400	2,000	—	—	2,300	4,200	3,700	6,200
Direct Circ. Mags.	81,600	84,000	8,800	8,200	—	—	90,400	92,200
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	146,200	147,100	13,200	13,400	73,400	73,800	232,800	234,300
Watertown, MASSACHUSETTS								
Massachusetts								
Individuals	110,100	114,300	10,300	10,100	110,100	128,500	230,500	252,900
Deposit Collections	6,300	9,400	100	300	10,200	14,000	16,600	23,700
Direct Circ. Mags.	214,500	220,200	17,700	17,000	—	—	232,200	237,200
Interlibrary Loan	400	400	5,200	—	100	100	5,700	500
	331,300	344,300	33,300	27,400	120,400	142,600	485,000	514,300

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Watertown, MASSACHUSETTS								
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Maine								
Individuals			700	800			700	800
Deposit Collections			—	—			—	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	N/A		1,500	1,500	N/A		1,500	1,500
Interlibrary Loan			—	—			—	—
			2,200	2,300			2,200	2,300
New Hampshire								
Individuals			400	500			400	500
Deposit Collections			2	100			2	100
Direct Circ. Mags.	N/A		700	800	N/A		700	800
Interlibrary Loan			—	—			—	—
			1,100	1,400			1,100	1,400
Vermont								
Individuals			400	400			400	400
Deposit Collections			—	—			—	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	N/A		1,000	900	N/A		1,000	900
Interlibrary Loan			—	—			—	—
			1,400	1,300			1,400	1,300
Total—Watertown	331,300	344,300	38,000	32,400	120,400	142,600	489,700	519,300
Lansing, MICHIGAN								
Individuals	183,600	160,800	11,900	13,200	201,200	197,800	396,700	371,800
Deposit Collections	7,700	19,800	500	600	12,200	25,900	20,400	46,300
Direct Circ. Mags.	180,500	224,400	15,900	14,700	—	—	196,400	239,100
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	3,100	4,800	3,100	4,800
	371,800	405,000	28,300	28,500	216,500	228,500	616,600	662,000

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Wayne, MICHIGAN								
Individuals	32,800	33,400	—	—	39,300	36,200	72,100	69,600
Deposit Collections	100	500	—	—	400	700	500	1,200
Direct Circ. Mags.	83,000	87,100	—	—	—	—	83,000	87,100
Interlibrary Loan	500	400	—	—	300	2	800	400
	116,400	121,400	—	—	40,000	36,900	156,400	158,300
Faribault, MINNESOTA								
Individuals	63,900	60,200	5,000	5,000	94,300	96,300	163,200	161,500
Deposit Collections	1,500	800	300	100	1,500	1,600	3,300	2,500
Direct Circ. Mags.	95,100	93,300	6,800	6,200	—	—	101,900	99,500
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	160,500	154,300	12,100	11,300	95,800	97,900	268,400	263,500
Jackson, MISSISSIPPI								
Individuals	40,100	38,400	2,300	2,500	51,800	57,900	94,200	98,800
Deposit Collections	4,000	3,500	100	100	5,900	5,200	10,000	8,800
Direct Circ. Mags.	39,500	40,000	2,300	2,000	—	—	41,800	42,000
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	83,600	81,900	4,700	4,600	57,700	63,100	146,000	149,600
St. Louis, MISSOURI								
Individuals	150,500	176,200	11,900	11,100	169,600	182,700	332,000	370,000
Deposit Collections	5,100	6,900	400	600	6,300	7,600	11,800	15,100
Direct Circ. Mags.	98,200	98,000	10,100	9,900	—	—	108,300	107,900
Interlibrary Loan	500	—	600	—	200	—	1,300	—
	254,300	281,100	23,000	21,600	176,100	190,300	453,400	493,000

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Helena, MONTANA								
Individuals	19,400	20,500	Served by Salt Lake City, Utah		30,800	33,100	50,200	53,600
Deposit Collections	900	300			700	400	1,600	700
Direct Circ. Mags.	24,300	23,800			—	—	24,300	23,800
Interlibrary Loan	300	100			²	100	300	200
	44,900	44,700			31,500	33,600	76,400	78,300
Lincoln, NEBRASKA								
Individuals	45,800	45,200	300	200	78,500	88,700	124,600	134,100
Deposit Collections	1,900	2,000	²	²	5,600	6,400	7,500	8,400
Direct Circ. Mags.	46,500	44,100	2,400	2,200	—	—	48,900	46,300
Interlibrary Loan	100	—	—	—	200	300	300	300
	94,300	91,300	2,700	2,400	84,300	95,400	181,300	189,100
Carson City, NEVADA								
Individuals	14,500	14,200	Served by Salt Lake City, Utah		20,400	23,100	34,900	37,300
Deposit Collections	—	300			—	400	—	700
Direct Circ. Mags.	24,400	25,600			—	—	24,400	25,600
Interlibrary Loan	300	600			700	700	1,000	1,300
	39,200	40,700			21,100	24,200	60,300	64,900
Concord, NEW HAMPSHIRE								
Individuals	32,800	30,500	Served by Watertown, Massachusetts		48,400	43,400	81,200	73,900
Deposit Collections	900	600			1,300	1,100	2,200	1,700
Direct Circ. Mags.	36,300	33,500			—	—	36,300	33,500
Interlibrary Loan	100	100			²	100	100	200
	70,100	64,700			49,700	44,600	119,800	109,300

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Trenton, NEW JERSEY								
Individuals	135,300	105,800	6,700	5,700	164,300	132,400	306,300	243,900
Deposit Collections	5,000	3,300	300	100	7,100	4,600	12,400	8,000
Direct Circ. Mags.	126,500	133,100	10,500	10,500	—	—	137,000	143,600
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	266,800	242,200	17,500	16,300	171,400	137,000	455,700	395,500
Santa Fe, NEW MEXICO								
Individuals	28,000	20,300	Served by Salt Lake City, Utah		36,100	30,600	64,100	50,900
Deposit Collections	1,100	900			2,500	2,100	3,600	3,000
Direct Circ. Mags.	30,000	31,600			—	—	30,000	31,600
Interlibrary Loan	²	—			²	—	—	—
	59,100	52,800			38,600	32,700	97,700	85,500
Albany, NEW YORK (Except New York City and Long Island)								
Individuals	163,400	116,600	4,200	3,300	189,800	133,900	357,400	253,800
Deposit Collections	4,900	5,100	300	200	7,800	8,000	13,000	13,300
Direct Circ. Mags.	192,100	206,900	16,800	16,200	—	—	208,900	223,100
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	360,400	328,600	21,300	19,700	197,600	141,900	579,300	490,200
New York, NEW YORK								
Individuals	232,600	259,200	5,400	15,800	196,000	227,100	434,000	502,100
Deposit Collections	13,800	7,600	400	200	15,500	10,700	29,700	18,500
Direct Circ. Mags.	182,200	181,400	22,700	21,500	—	—	204,900	202,900
Interlibrary Loan	²	100	²	²	²	100	—	200
	428,600	448,300	28,500	37,500	211,500	237,900	668,600	723,700

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA								
North Carolina								
Individuals	107,500	106,800	9,900	8,900	129,100	138,100	246,500	253,800
Deposit Collections	3,800	4,000	100	200	5,100	5,000	9,000	9,200
Direct Circ. Mags.	109,500	112,400	9,500	9,300	—	—	119,000	121,700
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	²	—	²	²	—	—
	220,800	223,200	19,500	18,400	134,200	143,100	374,500	384,700
South Carolina								
Individuals			2,400	2,800			2,400	2,800
Deposit Collections			²	²			—	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	N/A		2,500	2,900	N/A		2,500	2,900
Interlibrary Loan			—	—			—	—
			4,900	5,700			4,900	5,700
Total—Raleigh	220,800	223,200	24,400	24,100	134,200	143,100	379,400	390,400
NORTH DAKOTA—Served by Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA								
Cincinnati, OHIO								
Individuals	94,600	106,200	2,500	3,200	129,500	142,100	226,600	251,500
Deposit Collections	11,100	11,900	600	400	15,000	16,000	26,700	28,300
Direct Circ. Mags.	73,900	80,400	6,500	5,800	—	—	80,400	86,200
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	179,600	198,500	9,600	9,400	144,500	158,100	333,700	366,000

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Cleveland, OHIO								
Individuals	227,800	258,700	11,700	12,400	225,000	255,700	464,500	526,800
Deposit Collections	11,700	14,400	600	500	14,200	15,500	26,500	30,400
Direct Circ. Mags.	168,800	169,600	11,900	12,300	—	—	180,700	181,900
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	408,300	442,700	24,200	25,200	239,200	271,200	671,700	739,100
Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA								
Oklahoma								
Individuals	50,600	54,900	5,300	5,100	65,000	68,900	120,900	128,900
Deposit Collections	1,000	800	²	²	1,400	2,300	2,400	3,100
Direct Circ. Mags.	54,500	51,300	4,400	4,400	—	—	58,900	55,700
Interlibrary Loan	100	100	—	—	400	200	500	300
	106,200	107,100	9,700	9,500	66,800	71,400	182,700	188,000
Kansas								
Individuals			1,800	1,800			1,800	1,800
Deposit Collections			²	²			—	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	N/A	N/A	2,500	2,500	N/A	N/A	2,500	2,500
Interlibrary Loan			—	—			—	—
			4,300	4,300			4,300	4,300
Total—Oklahoma City	106,200	107,100	14,000	13,800	66,800	71,400	187,000	192,300
Salem, OREGON								
Individuals	72,200	71,000	2,200	2,800	111,300	109,200	185,700	183,000
Deposit Collections	1,200	800	²	²	2,400	2,100	3,600	2,900
Direct Circ. Mags.	55,300	54,600	4,200	3,700	—	—	59,500	58,300
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	128,700	126,400	6,400	6,500	113,700	111,300	248,800	244,200

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA								
Eastern Pennsylvania								
Individuals	190,500	191,400	20,500	21,800	182,500	190,400	393,500	403,600
Deposit Collections	8,900	7,500	500	700	9,000	6,500	18,400	14,700
Direct Circ. Mags.	244,300	266,700	24,700	24,100	—	—	269,000	290,800
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	443,700	465,600	45,700	46,600	191,500	196,900	680,900	709,100
West Virginia								
Individuals			2,700	3,300			2,700	3,300
Deposit Collections								
Direct Circ. Mags.	N/A		3,100	2,900	N/A		3,100	2,900
Interlibrary Loan			—	—			—	—
			5,800	6,200			4,800	6,200
Total—Philadelphia	443,700	465,600	51,500	52,800	191,500	196,900	686,700	715,300
Pittsburgh, PENNSYLVANIA								
Individuals	158,500	163,300	—	—	142,800	166,300	301,300	329,600
Deposit Collections	6,600	6,100	—	—	5,500	5,800	12,100	11,900
Direct Circ. Mags.	193,900	197,800	—	—	—	—	193,900	197,800
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	359,000	367,200	—	—	148,300	172,100	507,300	539,300
San Juan, PUERTO RICO								
Individuals	1,500	1,700	200	300	3,100	3,100	4,800	5,100
Deposit Collections		400			100	700	100	1,100
Direct Circ. Mags.	12,400	11,700	700	700	—	—	13,100	12,400
Interlibrary Loan	800	200	100		600	500	1,500	700
	14,700	14,000	1,000	1,000	3,800	4,300	19,500	19,300

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Providence, RHODE ISLAND								
Individuals	20,900	19,200	600	500	30,200	30,400	51,700	50,100
Deposit Collections	100	100	²	—	500	400	600	500
Direct Circ. Mags.	20,100	20,000	1,400	1,400	—	—	21,500	21,400
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	²	—	—
	41,100	39,300	2,000	1,900	30,700	30,800	73,800	72,000
Cayce, SOUTH CAROLINA								
Individuals	51,600	48,000	Served by Raleigh, North Carolina		69,000	69,400	120,600	117,400
Deposit Collections	100	200			200	200	300	400
Direct Circ. Mags.	68,600	69,000			—	—	68,600	69,000
Interlibrary Loan	²	—			—	—	—	—
	120,300	117,200			69,200	69,600	189,500	186,800
Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA								
South Dakota								
Individuals	20,200	20,100	Served by Salt Lake City, Utah		33,300	36,800	53,500	56,900
Deposit Collections	—	—			300	400	300	400
Direct Circ. Mags.	23,400	23,700			—	—	23,400	23,700
Interlibrary Loan	300	200			200	100	500	300
	43,900	44,000			33,800	37,300	77,700	81,300
North Dakota								
Individuals	16,800	15,900			23,100	28,900	39,900	44,800
Deposit Collections	—	—			—	—	—	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	19,900	19,400			—	—	19,900	19,400
Interlibrary Loan	100	200			100	100	200	300
	36,800	35,500			23,200	29,000	60,000	64,500
Total—Pierre	80,700	79,500			57,000	66,300	137,700	145,800

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Nashville, TENNESSEE								
Individuals	84,100	87,900	3,500	4,100	75,800	74,600	163,400	166,600
Deposit Collections	1,300	1,400	2	100	1,700	1,700	3,000	3,200
Direct Circ. Mags.	88,600	89,400	6,400	6,500	—	—	95,000	95,900
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	174,000	178,700	9,900	10,700	77,500	76,300	261,400	265,700
Austin, TEXAS								
Individuals	239,200	284,500	16,200	15,300	283,300	311,000	538,700	610,800
Deposit Collections	9,600	11,300	700	1,000	13,800	16,600	24,100	28,900
Direct Circ. Mags.	228,800	245,400	16,200	15,400	—	—	245,000	260,800
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	200	300	200	300
	477,600	541,200	33,100	31,700	297,300	327,900	808,000	900,800
Salt Lake City, UTAH								
Utah								
Individuals	40,700	39,400	1,100	1,400	32,300	33,600	74,100	74,400
Deposit Collections	400	500	200	100	400	400	1,000	1,000
Direct Circ. Mags.	49,600	58,100	2,600	2,800	—	—	52,200	60,900
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	90,700	98,000	3,900	4,300	32,700	34,000	127,300	136,300
Alaska								
Individuals			700	800			700	800
Deposit Collections			—	—			—	—
Direct Circ. Mags.			200	300		N/A	200	300
Interlibrary Loan			—	—			—	—
			900	1,100			900	1,100

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Salt Lake City, UTAH (Continued)								
Colorado								
Individuals			4,200	3,500			4,200	3,500
Deposit Collections			—	100			—	100
Direct Circ. Mags.	N/A		4,400	3,900	N/A		4,400	3,900
Interlibrary Loan			—	—			—	—
			8,600	7,500			8,600	7,500
Idaho								
Individuals			400	300			400	300
Deposit Collections			—	—			—	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	N/A		900	1,000	N/A		900	1,000
Interlibrary Loan			—	—			—	—
			1,300	1,300			1,300	1,300
Montana								
Individuals			500	400			500	400
Deposit Collections			—	—			—	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	N/A		800	600	N/A		800	600
Interlibrary Loan			—	—			—	—
			1,300	1,000			1,300	1,000
Nebraska								
Individuals			2,700	2,500			2,700	2,500
Deposit Collections			2	2			—	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	N/A		—	—	N/A		—	—
Interlibrary Loan			—	—			—	—
			2,700	2,500			2,700	2,500

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Salt Lake City, UTAH								
(Continued)								
Nevada								
Individuals			100	200			100	200
Deposit Collections			—	²			—	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	N/A		800	400	N/A		800	400
Interlibrary Loan			—	—			—	—
			900	600			900	600
New Mexico								
Individuals			1,200	1,400			1,200	1,400
Deposit Collections			—	—			—	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	N/A		2,500	2,400	N/A		2,500	2,400
Interlibrary Loan			—	—			—	—
			3,700	3,800			3,700	3,800
South Dakota								
Individuals			1,000	800			1,000	800
Deposit Collections			²	²			²	²
Direct Circ. Mags.	N/A		1,800	2,400	N/A		1,800	2,400
Interlibrary Loan			—	—			—	—
			2,800	3,200			2,800	3,200
Wyoming								
Individuals	15,900	14,200	300	200	13,200	11,100	29,400	25,500
Deposit Collections	800	500	—	²	400	600	1,200	1,100
Direct Circ. Mags.	21,600	23,700	200	200	—	—	21,800	23,900
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	38,300	38,400	500	400	13,600	11,700	52,400	50,500
Total—Salt Lake City	129,000	136,400	26,600	25,700	46,300	45,700	201,900	207,800

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Montpelier, VERMONT								
Individuals	21,900	21,100	Served by Watertown, Massachusetts		22,000	24,000	43,900	45,100
Deposit Collections	500	500			500	500	1,000	1,000
Direct Circ. Mags.	11,700	11,800			—	—	11,700	11,800
Interlibrary Loan	—	—			—	—	—	—
	34,100	33,400			22,500	24,500	56,600	57,900
St. Thomas, VIRGIN ISLANDS								
Individuals	2,500	1,600	100	²	4,400	3,600	7,000	5,200
Deposit Collections	100	100	²	100	200	200	300	400
Direct Circ. Mags.	1,900	2,600	100	100	—	—	2,000	2,700
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	4,500	4,300	200	200	4,600	3,800	9,300	8,300
Richmond, VIRGINIA								
Individuals	82,200	86,000	1,400	1,900	109,900	126,200	193,500	214,100
Deposit Collections	1,800	1,900	—	—	3,100	2,700	4,900	4,600
Direct Circ. Mags.	106,700	101,100	7,200	7,800	—	—	113,900	108,900
Interlibrary Loan	1,000	1,500	²	100	1,800	2,500	2,800	4,100
	191,700	190,500	8,600	9,800	114,800	131,400	315,100	331,700
Seattle, WASHINGTON								
Individuals	74,900	85,100	5,500	7,000	86,600	115,700	167,000	207,800
Deposit Collections	1,300	1,900	²	100	2,200	3,400	3,500	5,400
Direct Circ. Mags.	149,500	141,500	5,100	6,100	—	—	154,600	147,600
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	300	100	300	100
	225,700	228,500	10,600	13,200	89,100	119,200	325,400	360,900

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA								
Individuals	40,600	38,200	Served by		52,400	49,300	93,000	87,500
Deposit Collections	2,600	1,400	Philadelphia,		2,400	1,000	5,000	2,400
Direct Circ. Mags.	36,300	37,300	Pennsylvania		—	—	36,300	37,300
Interlibrary Loan	200	200			700	500	900	700
	79,700	77,100			55,500	50,800	135,200	127,900
Milwaukee, WISCONSIN								
Individuals	62,100	78,400	6,700	5,800	139,100	89,400	207,900	173,600
Deposit Collections ³	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Direct Circ. Mags.	106,000	109,300	7,200	6,900	—	—	113,200	116,200
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	168,100	187,700	13,900	12,700	139,100	89,400	321,100	289,800
WYOMING—Served by Salt Lake City, UTAH								
NLS, LC								
Individuals	3,900	3,700	100	200	7,000	6,700	11,000	10,600
Direct service (overseas)	700	700	5,500	4,100	8,600	9,000	14,800	13,800
Music service	²	²	—	—	²	300	—	300
Deposit Collections (overseas)	1,600	1,500	700	1,000	—	—	2,300	2,500
Direct Circ. Mags. (overseas)	17,600	59,700	15,600	16,500	38,700	41,200	71,900	117,400
Direct Circ. Mags. (music)	500	400	9,400	700 ⁶	100	200	10,000	1,300
Interlibrary Loan	24,300	66,000	31,300	22,500	54,400	57,400	110,000	145,900
MULTISTATE CENTERS								
Interlibrary Loan	21,500	20,800	13,500	13,000	18,400	28,100	53,400	61,900

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	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
TOTAL								
Individuals	4,938,500	4,910,700	264,800	272,300	6,010,800	6,203,800	11,214,100	11,386,800
Deposit Collections	204,000	211,600	8,500	8,700	275,100	309,600	487,600	529,900
Direct Circ. Mags. ⁷	5,483,700	5,720,200	388,000	376,700	38,700	41,200	5,910,400	6,138,100
Interlibrary Loan	69,600	66,700	30,900	22,800	82,300	91,300	182,800	180,800
	10,695,800	10,909,200	692,200	680,500	6,406,900	6,645,900	17,794,900	18,235,600
Percent of Total	60.1	59.8	3.9	3.7	36.0	36.5		
Percent Change	+2.0		-1.7		+3.7		+2.5	

¹Figures are adjusted to nearest 100. Units are containers (recorded disc and recorded cassette) and volumes (braille).

²Less than 50.

³Information unavailable for FY 1982; FY 1981 totals have been substituted.

⁴Information unavailable for FY 1983; FY 1982 totals have been substituted.

⁵Information unavailable.

⁶FY 1983 total reflects transfer of braille collection to multistate center.

⁷All direct circulation magazine statistics include *Talking Book Topics* and *Braille Book Review*.

N/A—not applicable.

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LIBRARY	Budget Total	ADMINISTRATION					SIZE OF COLLECTION ³				
		Federal	State	Local	Other ¹	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
ALABAMA											
Montgomery	\$296,680	\$40,000	\$254,000	—	\$2,680†	16	50,000	72,200	112,900	18,000	—
Anniston	25,000	—	4,500	20,000	500	2	6,000	9,000	16,000	—	—
Dothan	18,457	6,040	—	10,486	1,931	1½	2,226	19,300	19,900	—	70
Huntsville	40,300	10,000	—	30,000	300	2½	2,000	10,500	7,300	100	500
Talladega	84,615	10,000	74,615	—	—	5½	9,660	18,200	15,500	7,800	—
Tuscaloosa	11,660	3,280	—	8,380	—	1½	2,625	4,000	11,000	—	50
ALASKA											
Anchorage	55,800	2,500	53,300	—	—	2½	3,000	10,700	11,600	—	—
ARIZONA											
Phoenix	640,112	25,000	612,112	—	3,000	15½	21,000	56,000	100,000	100	—
Flagstaff	2	2	2	2	2	1	2,610	5,800	9,200	—	—
Prescott	20,403	—	—	12,967	7,436	1	1,680	7,000	12,000	—	50
ARKANSAS											
Little Rock	2	2	2	2	2	9½	12,000	68,000	52,000	3,400	—
Fayetteville	63,587	—	37,637	25,850	100	4	1,807	12,800	11,400	—	500
Fort Smith	17,859	—	—	17,859	—	1	1,248	9,600	8,100	—	—
Jonesboro	42,116	—	42,116†	—	—	2	1,450	10,200	8,200	—	70
Magnolia	20,691	—	20,691	—	—	2	1,066	9,300	6,700	—	—
CALIFORNIA											
Los Angeles	865,480	—	621,433	—	244,047**	29½	30,814	133,500	243,800	13,700	—
Sacramento	726,832	—	717,032	—	9,800†	27	18,700	87,800	115,900	40,200	—
Fresno	42,800	—	—	42,000	800	2½	1,200	5,500	6,900	—	—
San Francisco	56,500*	5,000	—	50,000	—	3½	5,000	20,000*	25,000*	—	400*

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		Federal	Sources of Funding State	Local	Other ¹	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
COLORADO											
Denver	\$411,469	—	\$222,409	—	189,061**	10½	6,500	39,400	48,200	200	—
CONNECTICUT											
Hartford	296,992	\$114,028†	164,202	—	18,762†	15	7,550	72,000	56,100	10,500	—
DELAWARE											
Dover	109,406	43,463†	65,943	—	—	3½	3,800	2,900	4,000	—	—
WASHINGTON, D.C.											
	192,900	10,350	—	\$182,550	—	9	16,700	45,000	68,500	6,400	3,200
FLORIDA											
Daytona Beach	493,583	30,000	436,554	—	27,029	29	32,050	151,000	242,400	10,000	100
Bradenton*	47,400 ¹	19,000	—	28,250	—	3	1,000	9,000	9,800	—	—
Ft. Lauderdale	41,062	30,381	—	10,500	181	2½	2,070	8,700	9,000	160	—
Jacksonville	21,953	16,465	—	5,488	—	2	843	7,400	6,300	—	—
Miami	72,454*	39,000*	—	33,454*	—	3	1,500	18,200*	15,800*	—	—
Orlando	42,000	17,000	—	25,000	—	3	1,480	9,400	10,800	—	—
Tampa	31,704	15,000	—	16,704	—	2½	3,000	10,400	15,100	—	—
W. Palm Beach	53,000	20,000	—	33,000	—	2½	1,034	8,200	10,300	—	—
GEORGIA											
Atlanta	331,360	156,881	174,479	—	—	11	14,000	41,000	65,000	19,800	—
Albany	52,654	—	49,082	3,572	—	2½	1,344	6,700	10,000	—	—
Athens	75,302	—	73,950	—	1,352	4	2,219	12,000	7,100	—	200
Augusta	69,015	—	60,365	7,000	1,650	2½	4,470	9,500	8,300	—	200
Bainbridge	42,414	—	42,414	—	—	2	1,500	7,000	5,500	—	—
Brunswick	55,283	—	35,559	19,724	—	2	1,500	15,000	16,000	—	—
Columbus	72,048	—	72,048	—	—	3	500	4,500	10,000	—	200
Dublin	49,550	—	49,550	—	—	2	1,300	5,000	10,500	—	—
Gainesville	53,414	—	44,081	7,046	2,287	3	995	6,500	4,800	—	—
Lafayette	37,928	—	37,928	—	—	2	2,270	12,500	10,100	—	—
Macon	78,457	—	71,717	—	6,740	5	1,802	7,100	10,000	—	—

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GEORGIA —continued											
Rome	\$73,013	—	\$72,745	—	\$268	5	7,000	10,000	6,600	—	—
Savannah	47,658	—	47,058	—	600	3	1,775	6,500	9,000	—	200
Valdosta	31,704	—	31,704	—	—	2	850	6,400	6,600	—	—
HAWAII											
Honolulu	292,844	\$17,700	270,325	—	4,819	14	11,788	24,300	24,800	14,400	3,000
Guam*	16,866	4,812	12,054	—	—	1	240	300	3,200	—	—
IDAHO											
Boise	229,089	27,679	201,203	—	207	9	8,188	32,800	30,100	—	400
ILLINOIS											
Chicago	435,500	—	435,500	—	—	15	33,000**	63,100	71,200	9,500	—
Carterville	30,541	—	30,541	—	—	3	2,306	4,900	5,900	—	100
Chicago	143,324	—	126,703	—	16,621	10	12,000**	17,600	31,700	—	—
Coal Valley	26,594	—	26,594†	—	—	1½	735	2,800	4,100	—	—
Edwardsville	26,421	—	26,421	—	—	1½	1,200	9,100	11,400	—	—
Flora	34,284	—	34,284†	—	—	2	652	5,100	5,300	—	—
Geneva	44,916	—	44,916†	—	—	2	1,072	4,500	8,600	—	—
La Grange Park	162,501	—	162,501†	—	—	5½	7,567	46,000	215,000	—	9,000
Monmouth	23,600	—	23,600	—	—	1½	1,500	4,200	4,300	—	—
Normal	134,030	—	134,030†	—	—	9	2,718	10,900	19,400	—	—
Ottawa	27,246	—	27,246†	—	—	1½	1,559	6,900	8,000	—	—
Pekin	26,124	—	26,124	—	—	2	1,276	6,500	10,300	—	—
Quincy	41,540	—	41,540	—	—	1	767	6,400	13,700	—	7,500
Rockford	30,226	—	30,116	—	110	2½	600	4,200	8,500	—	—
Shorewood	33,191	—	33,191†	—	—	1½	1,800	6,800	9,400	—	—
Smithton	31,757	—	31,757†	—	—	1½	450	5,600	5,500	—	—

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INDIANA											
Indianapolis	\$200,397	\$68,924	\$131,473	—	—	18	10,833	109,600	61,600	15,600	—
Columbus	20,356	20,356	—	—	—	2	2,436	5,000	5,000	—	100
Elkhart	29,947	29,947	—	—	—	1½	1,265	6,400	10,100	—	—
Evansville	25,637 ²	—	—	—	—	3	1,080	7,800	10,900	—	—
Ft. Wayne	25,637	25,637	—	—	—	1½	1,958	11,400	12,300	—	—
Merrillville	29,865	29,865	—	—	—	2	1,196	19,500	13,300	—	—
IOWA											
Des Moines*	574,000	290,000	284,000	—	—	30	30,000	103,400	83,800	96,600	(incl.)
KANSAS											
Topeka	145,182	—	145,182	—	—	5	4,809	27,000	19,100	—	800
Great Bend	51,569	19,845	20,390	\$11,242	\$92	2½	3,660	7,600	9,900	—	—
Hutchinson	71,572	19,233	19,915	32,424	—	4½	3,064	9,600	11,100	—	700
Manhattan	77,636	18,130	19,060	21,099	19,347	3	3,717	6,500	13,300	—	2,000
Norton	42,700	11,515	13,900	17,255	—	1¾	2,520	10,500	14,200	—	—
Topeka	97,889	—	61,550	36,339	—	5	2,660	14,400	19,600	—	—
Wichita	43,932	43,932	—	—	—	2	2,875	15,100	19,000	—	—
KENTUCKY											
Frankfort	369,000	90,133 [†]	278,050	—	817 [†]	12	16,320	80,000	55,400	6,200	100
Covington	39,931	8,500	31,331 [†]	—	100	4½	911	4,200	10,400	—	—
Louisville	74,764	—	73,500	—	1,264	6	2,160	10,200	10,000	—	—
LOUISIANA											
Baton Rouge*	231,960	96,075	135,885	—	—	14	9,000	48,800	51,600	15,600	—
MAINE											
Augusta	76,471	38,286	38,185	—	—	5½	3,150	27,300	23,900	—	—
Bangor	22,030	16,363	—	5,067	600	1½	2,300	8,400	8,900	—	—
Houlton	6,428	1,540	2,888	2,000	—	1	552	1,500	2,500	—	1,000
Lewiston*	14,100	—	4,100	10,000	—	2	1,300	6,000	5,000	—	500

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		Federal	Sources of Funding		Other ¹			RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
			State	Local							
MAINE —continued											
Portland	\$47,269*	—	\$6,400	\$40,869	—	4	2,150	9,500	10,600	—	—
Waterville	12,800	\$3,180	5,962	3,653	\$5	2½	719	6,200	6,900	—	—
MARYLAND											
Baltimore	285,629	85,208	200,421	—	—	11	16,635	32,700	51,000	1,900	—
Hyattsville	56,586	—	—	55,836	750	3	1,535	2,100	5,600	—	—
Rockville	63,018	—	—	63,018	—	3½	945	300	5,100	—	—
MASSACHUSETTS											
Watertown	281,540	13,500	265,240	—	2,800	16½	9,800	66,600	99,400	18,300	—
Worcester	76,558	51,558	5,000	10,000	10,000	6	2,000	10,500	21,300	—	—
MICHIGAN											
Lansing	401,286	301,600	95,500	—	4,186†	12½	18,500	55,100	89,700	12,700	—
Alpena	23,947	15,000	6,446	—	2,501	2½	1,965	9,000	4,700	100	—
Ann Arbor	77,360	19,320	—	57,785	255	3½	1,495	16,900	17,000	—	—
Battle Creek	23,271	16,650	—	6,621	—	2½	1,500	10,900	8,300	—	—
Farmington Hills	103,570	24,740	—	77,161	1,669	5	2,500	2,600	10,100	—	—
Flint	48,475*	21,900	26,425	—	—	2½	463	1,500	5,000	—	—
Grand Rapids	51,314	19,300	—	31,316	698†	3½	1,004	2,400	4,100	—	—
Marquette	39,574	15,470	—	23,994	110	2½	1,200	6,100	7,000	—	—
Mt. Clemens	22,998	12,998	10,000	—	—	3½	720	1,700	4,700	—	—
Muskegon	24,899	24,799	—	—	100	1	561	3,500	7,400	—	—
Portage	30,617	10,102	10,000	10,515	—	2	1,000	1,900	4,300	—	—
Port Huron	43,744	13,540	—	30,204	—	2	1,212	2,500	7,500	—	—
Traverse City	22,032	14,190	—	7,842	—	1½	912	6,800	6,600	—	—
Wayne	140,150	13,250	50,000	73,514	3,386	8	4,850	29,100	54,600	—	—
Detroit	47,279	15,485	—	31,641	153	1½	2,772	12,900	13,000	—	—
MINNESOTA											
Faribault	273,942	—	263,396	—	10,546	11½	13,557	57,700	63,000	11,900	—
MISSISSIPPI											
Jackson	140,766	50,449	81,117	—	9,200†	12½	8,000	77,600	65,400	9,800	100

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			State	Local	Other ¹						
MISSOURI St. Louis	\$280,430	\$26,000	\$254,430	—	—	16	19,000	62,600	75,700	8,100	—
MONTANA Helena	147,879	63,943	83,936	—	—	5	6,787	9,300	15,000	—	—
NEBRASKA Lincoln North Platte	265,061	54,850	200,771	—	\$8,120	9	10,166	50,400	44,100	1,000	—
	35,602	—	35,602	—	—	3	3,772	12,800	10,000	—	—
NEVADA Carson City Las Vegas	35,500	—	35,000	—	500	2	5,400	6,700	12,800	—	—
	14,227	14,227	—	—	—	2½	1,200	3,100	4,300	—	—
NEW HAMPSHIRE Concord	90,000	43,000	47,000	—	—	7	8,696	28,000*	31,800*	—	1,100
NEW JERSEY Trenton	547,853*	210,273*	337,580*	—	—	12	22,169	145,000	143,900	9,904	400
NEW MEXICO Santa Fe	137,900	—	135,900	—	2,000†	7	9,852	45,200	69,400	—	—
NEW YORK Albany New York City Bellport Uniondale	431,321	191,430	239,891	—	—	20½	26,895	296,700	176,900	62,300	—
	570,000	120,000	450,000	—	—	20½	18,020	220,500	232,900	15,000	—
	134,836	—	—	\$134,836	—	4	2,564	15,200	18,600	—	300
	40,000	—	40,000	—	—	4½	910	49,300	32,200	—	—
NORTH CAROLINA Raleigh	669,516	31,800†	635,578	—	2,138	28	20,000	81,100	69,300	16,500	(incl.)

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			State	Local							
NORTH DAKOTA— Served by Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA											
OHIO											
Cincinnati	\$258,151	—	\$258,151	—	—	11½	10,847	66,200	61,300	13,300	—
Cleveland	658,706	—	424,741	\$214,306	\$19,659	17	13,650	72,100	67,500	5,500	—
OKLAHOMA											
Oklahoma City	541,000	\$58,149	480,851	—	2,000	27	16,187	27,100	81,500	15,600	—
Tulsa	92,967	—	—	92,967	—	6½	1,544	9,700	5,000	—	—
OREGON											
Salem	282,463	—	278,878	—	3,585	8½	8,164	57,300	68,300	4,900	—
PENNSYLVANIA											
Pittsburgh	531,587	—	531,587	—	—	21½	33,000	134,900	120,400	—	—
Philadelphia	853,893	—	845,893	—	8,000	26	25,000	215,000	101,400	36,000	300
PUERTO RICO											
San Juan*	67,694	41,126	26,568	—	—	7½	3,199	9,500	13,100	1,700	200
RHODE ISLAND											
Providence	126,273	39,428	86,845	—	—	7	4,700	38,500	30,200	1,500	—
SOUTH CAROLINA											
Cayce	243,898	94,160†	149,738	—	—	10	8,050	58,600	72,100	—	—
SOUTH DAKOTA											
Pierre	253,865	216,871	32,208	—	4,786	10½	8,660	43,500	82,100	—	—

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TENNESSEE Nashville	\$342,762	\$101,987	\$240,775	—	—	12	22,000	100,000	80,000	16,800	—
TEXAS Austin	852,928	—	844,710	—	\$8,218†	48	18,385	143,300	191,700	35,800	1,500
UTAH Salt Lake City	381,350	93,200	250,080	—	38,070**	13	20,659	120,100	71,500	66,900	2,100
VERMONT Montpelier	101,767	20,000	81,767	—	—	5	2,486	18,500	17,500	—	—
VIRGIN ISLANDS St. Croix	63,105	13,615	37,965	\$11,525	—	2	1,685	11,300	13,600	100	100
VIRGINIA Richmond	329,995	94,130	233,905	—	1,960	13	15,600	58,100	51,100	5,200	—
Alexandria Alexandria (Fairfax PL)	24,540	—	—	24,540	—	1	640	2,000	7,500	—	—
Arlington	71,360	200	—	71,000	160	5½	1,508	7,500	19,100	200	—
Hampton	39,582	—	—	39,582	—	2	2,000	7,300	7,700	—	—
Newport News	7,000	2	2	2	7,000	1½	585	2,900	3,500	—	—
Roanoke	37,496	—	—	32,396	5,100	2½	960	3,100	4,900	—	—
Staunton	2	2	2	2	2	2½	1,850	20,800	5,700	—	—
Virginia Beach	15,000	—	900	—	14,100	1	1,000	2,100	3,200	—	—
	157,901	—	—	144,631	13,270	6½	1,256	7,900	26,000	400	100
WASHINGTON Seattle	1,047,583***	240,404	732,679	—	74,500	18	27,000	100,200	79,200	20,600	—

^{**}Contract for braille service to western states

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WEST VIRGINIA											
Charleston	\$149,997	\$6,602	\$143,395	—	—	9	8,000	54,700	82,400	—	—
Charleston	37,328	—	—	\$37,328	—	3	1,386	7,900	5,000	—	—
Huntington	²	²	²	²	²	1½	850	4,300	6,900	—	200
Parkersburg	11,305	—	—	11,305	—	1½	1,154	6,000	6,600	—	—
Romney	²	²	²	²	²	3	2,246	5,600	3,300	3,000	800
Wheeling	19,797	10,043	—	9,754	—	1	2,016	7,300	7,600	—	—
WISCONSIN											
Milwaukee	406,503	—	366,100	—	\$40,403†	12	17,859	53,900	56,000	20,000	200
Green Bay	39,080	—	6,000	31,380*	1,700†	2	2,186	8,900	7,200	—	—
WYOMING— Served by Salt Lake City, UTAH											

¹Other sources of funding are usually one-time contributions from private organizations or gifts and bequests.
²Information unavailable.

³Number of containers (recorded discs and cassettes), volumes (braille), and reels (open-reel tape), both mass-produced and volunteer-produced. Large-type statistics are provided separately.

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